

# The Holly and the Ivy

(♩ = 120)



The hol - ly and the i - vy, When they are both full grown, Of —  
 The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as li - ly flow'r, And  
 The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as a - ny blood, And  
 The hol - ly bears a prick - le, As sharp as a - ny thorn, And  
 The hol - ly bears a bark, — As bit - ter as the gall, And

5



all the trees that are in the wood, The — hol - ly bears the — crown O, the  
 Ma - ry bore sweet — Je - sus Christ, To — be our dear Sa - viour  
 Ma - ry bore sweet — Je - sus Christ, To — do poor sin - ners good —  
 Ma - ry bore sweet — Je - sus Christ, On — Christ - mas Day in the morn —  
 Ma - ry bore sweet — Je - sus Christ, For — to re - deem us — all —

9



ris - ing of the sun, — And the run - ning of the deer The —

13



play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the choir