## The Holly And The Ivy

Words: Traditional; Music: Old French Carol; Arranged by Sir John Stainer

C

1. The holly and the ivy,
C
Now both are full well grown.
C
F
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
F
C
The holly bears the crown.

## **Chorus**

F C
Oh, the rising of the sun,
C G
The running of the deer.
C F Am
The playing of the merry or-gan,
F C
Sweet singing in the quire.

- 2. The holly bears a blossom
  C
  As white as lily flow-er;
  C
  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
  F
  C
  To be our sweet Sa-vior. Chorus
- C
  3. The holly bears a berry
  C
  G
  As red as any blood;
  C
  F
  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
  F
  C
  To do poor sinners good. Chorus
- C
  4. The holly bears a prickle
  C
  G
  As sharp as any thorn;
  C
  F
  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
  F
  C
  On Christmas day in the morn. Chorus
- C
  5. The holly bears a bark
  C
  G
  As bitter as any gall;
  C
  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
  F
  C
  For to redeem us all. Chorus
- C
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