

The Holly and The Ivy

English Traditional

Chorus

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The Hol-ly and the I - vy, when they are both full grown, of _ all the trees that are

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Verse

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in the wood, the _ Hol-ly bears the crown. The hol-ly bears a blos-som as white as the li - ly

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flower and Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to _ be our sweet Sav - ior

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2. The holly bears a berry as red as any blood,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.
3. The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn.
4. The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.