


The Holly and the Ivy

F B F Dm Gm C



The hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full grown, of

F B F Dm F C F B



all the trees that are in the wood the hol - ly bears the crown. The

F B F Dm C



ris - ing of the sun and the run - ning of the deer, the

F B F Dm F C F



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

2. The holly bears a blossom
as white as the lily flower,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
to be our sweet Saviour.
The rising of the sun ...

3. The holly bears a berry
as red as any blood,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
to do poor sinners good.
The rising of the sun ...

4. The holly bears a prickle
as sharp as any thorn,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
on Christmas Day in the morn.
The rising of the sun ...

5. The holly bears a bark
as bitter as any gall,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
for to redeem us all.
The rising of the sun ...



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