

The holly and the ivy

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Moderato [$\text{♩}=92$]

Soprano [Air]

1. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry As red as a - ny blood,
2. *The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle As sharp as a - ny thorn,*
3. The hol - ly bears a blos - som As white as a - ny flow'r,

Alto

1. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry As red as a - ny blood,
2. *The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle As sharp as a - ny thorn,*
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Tenor

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Bass

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2. *The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle As sharp as a - ny thorn,*
3. The hol - ly bears a blos - som As white as a - ny flow'r,

Keyboard

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S

And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To do poor sin - ners good.
And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ On Christ - mas day in the morn.
And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To be our sweet Sa - viour.

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Kbd.

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9 CHORUS

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The ri - sing of the sun, The run - ning of the deer,
The ri - sing of the sun, The run - ning of the deer,
The ri - sing of the sun, The run - ning of the deer,
The ri - sing of the sun, The run - ning of the deer,

Kbd.

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

Kbd.

4. The holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.
CHORUS

5. The holly and the ivy,
When they are both full grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
The holly bears the crown.
CHORUS