## The Holly and The Ivy

Piano Solo

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## Traditional

- 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.
- 3. The holly bears a berry,As red as any blood,And Mary bore sweet Jesus ChristFor to do us sinners good.
- 5. The holly bears a berry,As bitter as any gall,And Mary bore sweet Jesus ChristTo redeem us all.

Chorus
The rising of the sun
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir.

- The holly bears a blossom,
   As white as the lily flower,
   And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
   To be our sweet Saviour.
- 4. The holly bears a prickle, As sharp as any thorn, And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn.