

# The Holly and the Ivy

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1,6. The hol - - ly and the i - - vy, When  
 2. The hol - - ly bears a blos - som As  
 3. The hol - - ly bears a ber - ry As  
 4. The hol - - ly bears a pri - ckle As  
 5. The hol - - ly bears a bark As

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they are both full grown, Of all the trees that  
 white as the li - - ly flower, And Ma - - ry bore sweet  
 red as an - - y blood, And Ma - - ry bore sweet  
 sharp as an - - y thorn, And Ma - - ry bore sweet  
 bit - ter as an - - y gall, And Ma - - ry bore sweet

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are in the wood, The hol - ly tree bears the crown. Oh, the  
 Je - - sus Christ Fast on the mid - - night hour. Oh, the  
 Je - - sus Christ To do poor mor - - tals good. Oh, the  
 Je - - sus Christ On Christ - - mas Day in the morn. Oh, the  
 Je - - sus Christ To bring great joy to us all. Oh, the

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ris - - ing of the sun, And the run - ing of the deer, The

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