

The Holly And The Ivy (Christmas)

[Verse 1]

 C F C
The holly and the ivy,
 F C
When they are both full grown,
 G Am C G
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
 C G C
The holly bears the crown

[Chorus]

 C F C
O, the rising of the sun,
 F C
And the running of the deer
 G Am C G
The playing of the merry organ,
 C G C
Sweet singing in the choir.

[Verse 2]

 C F C
The holly bears a blossom,
 F C
As white as lily flow'r,
 G Am C G
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 C G C
To be our dear Sa-vior

[Verse 3]

 C F C
The holly bears a berry,
 F C
As red as any blood,
 G Am C G
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 C G C
To do poor sinners good

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

 C F C
The holly bears a prickle,
 F C
As sharp as any thorn,
 G Am C G
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 C G C
On Christmas Day in the morn

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

 C F C
The holly bears a bark,
 F C
As bitter as the gall,
 G Am C G
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 C G C
For to redeem us all

[Chorus]

[Outro]

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When they are both full grown,
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The holly bears the crown.