



The Holly and the Ivy

Moderately fast, but smoothly.

The Hol - ly and the I - vy Now both are full well grown; . . . Of

all the trees that spring in wood The Hol - ly bears the crown; . . . The

Hol - ly bears a blos - som As white as li - ly flower, And Ma - ry bore sweet

Je - sus Christ, To be our sweet Sa - viour, . . . To be our sweet Sa - viour. . .

2. The Holly bears a berry
As red as any blood;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To do poor sinners good.
The Holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas day in the morn,
On Christmas day in the morn.

3. The Holly bears a bark
As bitter as any gall;
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
For to redeem us all.
The Holly and the Ivy
Now both are full well grown;
Of all the trees that spring in wood
The Holly bears the crown,
The Holly bears the crown.

