

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

18th Century English Carol

1. 6. The Hol - ly And The I - vy, When they are both full grown, Of —
 2. The Hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as the li - ly flower, And —
 3. The Hol - ly bears a ber - ry, As red as a - ny blood, And —

all the trees that are in the wood, The hol - ly bears the crown,
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To be our sweet Sa - viour. } The
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, To do poor sin - ners good. }

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

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

4. The holly bears a prickle,
 As sharp as any thorn,
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
 On Christmas Day in the morn.
Refrain

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