The Holly and the Ivy

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1. The Holly and the Ivy Now both are full well grown, Of all the trees that are in the wood, The Holly bears the crown.

2. The Holly bears a blossom, As white as lily flower; And of the sun, The running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet

3. The Holly bears a berry, As red as any blood; And

4. The Holly bears a prickle, As sharp as any thorn; And

5. The Holly bears a bark, As bitter as any gall; And

6. The Holly and the Ivy Now both are full well grown, Of

Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, For to redeem us all.

Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, To be our sweet Savior.

Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, To do poor sinners good.

Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, On Christmas Day in the morn.

Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, For to redeem us all.

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