**The Holly And The Ivy**

C113 C

**Words: Traditional; Music: Old French Carol; Arranged by Sir John Stainer**

**C**

1. The holly and the ivy,

**C G**

Now both are full well grown.

**C F**

Of all the trees that are in the wood,

**F C**

The holly bears the crown.

**Chorus**

**F C**

Oh, the rising of the sun,

**C G**

The running of the deer.

**C F Am**

The playing of the merry or-gan,

**F C**

Sweet singing in the quire.

**C**

2. The holly bears a blossom

**C G**

As white as lily flow-er;

**C F**

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

**F C**

To be our sweet Sa-vior. **Chorus**

**C**

3. The holly bears a berry

**C G**

As red as any blood;

**C F**

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

**F C**

To do poor sinners good. **Chorus**

**C**

4. The holly bears a prickle

**C G**

As sharp as any thorn;

**C F**

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

**F C**

On Christmas day in the morn. **Chorus**

**C**

5. The holly bears a bark

**C G**

As bitter as any gall;

**C F**

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ

**F C**

For to redeem us all. **Chorus**

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