**The Holly And The Ivy**

C113 C

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

[**The Holly And The Ivy**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kLwXM0iTeI) **by Roger Whittaker**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Intro (Chords of Verse)**  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**  **Repeat Verse 1 & Chorus** | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**The Holly And The Ivy**

C113 F

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

[**The Holly And The Ivy**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kLwXM0iTeI) **by Roger Whittaker**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Intro (Chords of Verse)  F  1. The holly and the ivy,  F C  Now both are full well grown.  F Bb  Of all the trees that are in the wood,  Bb F  The holly bears the crown.  **Chorus**  Bb F  Oh, the rising of the sun,  F C  The running of the deer.  F Bb Dm  The playing of the merry or-gan,  Bb F  Sweet singing in the quire.  F  2. The holly bears a blossom  F C  As white as lily flow-er;  F Bb  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **Bb F**  To be our sweet Sa-vior. **Chorus** | | | | F  3. The holly bears a berry  F C  As red as any blood;  F Bb  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  Bb F  To do poor sinners good. **Chorus**  F  4. The holly bears a prickle  F C  As sharp as any thorn;  F Bb  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **Bb F**  On Christmas day in the morn. **Chorus**  F  5. The holly bears a bark  F C  As bitter as any gall;  F Bb  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **Bb F**  For to redeem us all. **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 1 & Chorus** | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**The Holly And The Ivy**

C113 G

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

[**The Holly And The Ivy**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kLwXM0iTeI) **by Roger Whittaker**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Intro (Chords of Verse)  G  1. The holly and the ivy,  G D  Now both are full well grown.  G C  Of all the trees that are in the wood,  C G  The holly bears the crown.  **Chorus**  C G  Oh, the rising of the sun,  G D  The running of the deer.  G C Em  The playing of the merry or-gan,  C G  Sweet singing in the quire.  G  2. The holly bears a blossom  G D  As white as lily flow-er;  G C  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **C G**  To be our sweet Sa-vior. **Chorus** | | | | G  3. The holly bears a berry  G D  As red as any blood;  G C  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  C G  To do poor sinners good. **Chorus**  G  4. The holly bears a prickle  G D  As sharp as any thorn;  G C  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **C G**  On Christmas day in the morn. **Chorus**  G  5. The holly bears a bark  G D  As bitter as any gall;  G C  And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  **C G**  For to redeem us all. **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 1 & Chorus** | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |