

The Holly And The Ivy

Traditional English Carol

Allegretto

Violin

1. The hol-ly and the i - vy, when they are both full frown, Of

Piano

The first system of music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The violin part features a melodic line with fingerings 3, 4, 3, 1, 3, 4, 3, 2. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

Refrain:

all the trees that are in the wood, The hol - ly bears the crown. The

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The violin part has fingerings 1, 0, 3, 1, 1, 0, 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 0, 3, 3. The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture.

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

The third system of music concludes the piece. The violin part has fingerings 4, 3, 1, 3, 4, 3, 2. The piano accompaniment continues with the same texture.

1 4 3 1 1 0 3 4 1 2 1 4 3

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

2. The holly bears a blossom
 As white as lily flower
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 To be our sweet Saviour
 O the rising of the sun
 And the running of the deer
 The playing of the merry organ
 Sweet singing of the choir

Refrain:

3. The holly bears a berry
 As red as any blood
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 To do poor sinners good
 O the rising of the sun
 And the running of the deer
 The playing of the merry organ
 Sweet singing of the choir

Refrain:

4. The holly bears a prickle
 As sharp as any thorn;
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 On Christmas Day in the morn.
 O the rising of the sun
 And the running of the deer
 The playing of the merry organ
 Sweet singing of the choir

5. The holly bears a bark
 As bitter as any gall;
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
 For to redeem us all.
 O the rising of the sun
 And the running of the deer
 The playing of the merry organ
 Sweet singing of the choir

Refrain:

6. 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.
 O the rising of the sun
 And the running of the deer
 The playing of the merry organ
 Sweet singing of the choir