

29. The holly and the ivy

1. 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 lil - ly flower, and*
 3. The hol-ly bears a ber - ry, as red as a - ny blood, and
 4. *The hol-ly bears a prick - le, as sharp as a - ny thorn, and*
 5. The hol-ly bears a bark, as bit - ter as the gall, 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 dear Sa - viour:
 Ma-ry bore sweet Je-sus Christ to do poor sin - ners good: O, the
Ma-ry bore sweet Je-sus Christ on Christ-mas Day in the morn:
 Ma-ry bore sweet Je-sus Christ for to re - deem us all:

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.