82. The holly and the ivy

Allegretto

1. The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown;

2. The holly bears a blossom
As white as any flower;

3. The holly bears a berry
As red as any blood;

4. The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any thorn;

5. The holly bears a bark
As bitt'ry as any gall;

Of all the trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown.

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Saviour.

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

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
On Christmas Day in the norm.

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

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English traditional carol
arranged by H. WALFORD DAVIES
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