

# The Holly and the Ivy

English Traditional Carol

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Chords: G<sup>b</sup> G<sup>b</sup> C<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>min7 D<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>min

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Chords: G<sup>b</sup>maj7<sup>9</sup> G<sup>b</sup>maj7 C<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>min G<sup>b</sup>maj7 C<sup>b</sup>maj7<sup>9</sup> D<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>

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.

*Refrain*

*O the rising of the sun,  
The running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the quire,  
Sweet singing in the quire.*

The Holly bears a blossom,  
As white as lily-flower;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our sweet Savior.

*Refrain*

The Holly bears a blossom,  
As white as lily-flower;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our sweet Savior.

*Refrain*

The Holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To do poor sinners good.

*Refrain*

The Holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as any gall;  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
For to redeem us all.

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*