

**Kate Rusby****"The Holly And The Ivy"**

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The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown,  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown.

CHORUS:

O the rusing of the sun,  
And the running of the deer,  
The laying of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing all in the choir,

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

CHORUS

The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as lily flower,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus,  
To be our sweet Saviour.

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

The holly bears a prickle,  
As sharp as any thorn,  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus,  
On Christmas Day in the morn.

CHORUS

Oh the holly bears a flower,  
As white as any milk,

And Mary bore sweet Jesus

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