

The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional English
arr. DMS

Verse

Soprano 1

Coda

12

S 1

deer. ____ The play-ing of ____ the mer-ry or-gan, sweet sing-ing all in ____ the choir. ____

S 2

12

A. Rec.

17

slower

S 1

____ Sweet sing - ing all in ____ the choir. ____

S 2

Ah, sweet sing ing all in the choir.

A. Rec.

17

Verse 2

The holly bears a blossom
As white as the lily flower.
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet Savior.

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

Verse 5

Same as verse 1