The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional Folk Song

original key

ords and melody collected by
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3
ris - ing of the sun, The run - ning of the deer, The
18
play - ing of the mer - ry harp, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.
22
The hol - ly bears a blos - som, As white as an - y
26
flower; And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To be our sweet Sa -


viour. The ris - ing of the sun, The
f
run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the
mer - ry harp, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.
p
3
3
p
The hol - ly bears a col - our As green as an - y
3
3
3
3


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tree; And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To
47
set poor sin - ners free. The ris - ing of the
f
mf
mf
51
sun, The run-ning of the deer, The play-ing of the
mf
55
mer - ry harp, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.
f


f
The hol - ly bears a ber - ry As red as an - y
ossia:
blood, And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To
do poor sin - ners good, to do poor sin - ners good
ff
to do poor sin - ners good.
8va