The Holly and the Ivy

CHORUS

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D                 G   D                       G   A
Oh the rising of the sun and the running of the deer,
    D              G     A            D          A7  D
The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.
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D             G   D                       G    A
The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown,
   D                      G      A
Of all the trees that are in the wood,
    D           A7  D
The holly bears the crown.
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CHORUS

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D               G D                       G A
The holly bears a blossom, as white as an-y flow'r,
    D               G     A
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
   D            A7  D
To be our sweet Sav-ior.
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CHORUS

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D               G D                   G A
The holly bears a berry, as red as an-y blood,
    D               G     A
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,
   D           A7   D
To do poor sin-ners good.
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CHORUS

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D               G D                       G A
The Holly bears a prickle, as sharp as an-y thorn,
    D               G     A
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
   D             A7     D
On Christmas Day in the morn.
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