

The Holly And The Ivy

Mountain Dulcimer: D-A-dd and D-A-AA

Arrangement: Steve Smith

	D	G	D	G	A				
	The	Hol-ly and	the	iv- y,	When	they are both	full	grown,	
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D-A-dd	0 0 0 -	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 -	3 3 4 - 2 - - 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 -	3 3 4 - - -	1 2 4			
D-A-AA	0 0 3 -	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 - 8 -	0 6 7 - 5 - - 3	0 0 0 5 3 0 7 - 5 - - 3	0 6 7	0 4 7			

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D-A-dd	0 0 0 0 4 3	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 - 2 2	0 0 0 0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0 - 0 1	0 0 0 0 2 3 2 - 1 -	1 0 0			
D-A-AA	0 0 0 0 7 6	0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 3 - 5 5	3 3 1 0 0 0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0 - 3 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 5 - 4 -	4 0 3			

1. 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

The rising of the sun, And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

2. The holly bears a blossom, As white as the lily flower,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To be our sweet saviour.
3. The holly bears a berry, As red as any blood,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good.
4. The holly bears a prickle, As sharp as any thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas Day in the morn
5. The holly bears a bark, As bitter as any gall,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ For to redeem us all.
6. 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.