

The Holly and the Ivy

Dulcimer - DAD

Traditional

Chords: D, Em, D

The hol - ly and the i - vy, When

T	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	5	4	2	0

Chords: G, E7, A, D, G, D

they are both full grown, Of all the trees that are

T	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
A	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B	0	0	0	5	4	4	3	2	1	0	2	2

Chords: Em, A, D, A, D

in the wood, the hol-ly bears the crown. O the

T	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
A	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	3	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0

Chords: D, G, D, G, D, G

ris - ing of the sun, and the run - ning of the

T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
B	0	0	0	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	5

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	A7			D		Bm		D	
	deer, The			play - ing		of the		mer - ry	
T	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
B	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	2	2

	G		A		D		A		D
	or - gan,		sweet		sing - ing in		the		choir.
T	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
A	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0

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

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

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

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.

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