

The holly and the ivy

Trad. English

MATTHEW OWENS

Vivace ♩ = 144

VOICES

PIANO or ORGAN

mf *gioioso*

(Ch. 8', 4', 2')

ritmico *sim.*

mf (Sw., Flutes 8', 4')

(Man.)

SOPRANOS 1. The
TENORS 2. The
***SOPRANOS** 3. The
***TENORS** 4. The
SOPRANOS & TENORS 5. The

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(8)

hol - ly and the i - vy When they are both full grown; Of__
 hol - ly bears a blos - som As white as a - ny flower; And__
 hol - ly bears a ber - ry As red as a - ny blood; And__
 hol - ly bears a prick - le As sharp as a - ny thorn; And__
 hol - ly bears a bark As bit - t'r as a - ny gall; And__

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(8)

all the trees that are in the wood The hol - ly bears the crown.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To be our sweet Sa - viour.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ To do poor sin - ners good.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ On Christ-mas Day in the morn.
 Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ For to re - deem us all.

(Sw.)

(Ped.)

* Verses 3 and 4 may be performed as solos, if desired.

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13 *mf* *f* *leggiero*

S. A. *O the ri - sing of the sun — And the run - ning of the*

T. B. *mf* *f* *leggiero*

Gt. *f*

17 *The*

deer, *play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan,*

20a *vv. 1-4 Sweet mp*

Sweet sing - ing in — the choir.

mp

Sw. mp

(Ch.) mf (Sw.) sim.

(Man.)

last verse

molto rall.

Sweet

mp

20b

mp

Sweet

sing - ing, sing - ing,

mp

last verse

molto rall.

Sw. mp

(Man.)

♩ = c.80

rall.

23b

p

pp

sing - ing in the choir.

p

pp

♩ = c.80

rall.

p legato

pp

(Ped.)

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