

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

Traditional

Gaily

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It includes lyrics for the first three stanzas of the song. The second staff is for the guitar, showing chords F, Bb/F, F, Bb/F, F, and C. The third staff continues the lyrics for the first stanza, followed by a repeat sign and lyrics for the second stanza. The fourth staff continues the lyrics for the second stanza and introduces a new section with lyrics about the sun, deer, and organ. The bottom staff is for the bass, also showing lyrics for the final section.

Vocal Part (Treble Clef):

- 1. The holly and the ivy, When they are both full-grown,
2. The holly bears a blos-som As white as lil-y flow'r,
3. The holly bears a ber-ry As red as an-y blood,

Guitar Chords:

- F, Bb/F, F, Bb/F, F, C
- F, Bb, F, F/C, C7, F
- F, Bb/F, F, Bb/F, F, C7
- F, Dm, Bb, F, F/C, C7, F

Bass Part (Bass Clef):

- (1) all the trees that are in the wood, The holly bears the crown.
 (2) Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ To be our sweet Sav-ior.
 (3) Mar-y bore sweet Je-sus Christ To do poor sin-ners good.
- ris-ing of the sun— And the run-ning of the deer, The
- play-ing of the mer-ry or-gan, Sweet sing-ing in the choir.