

# The Holly and the Ivy

English Traditional (arr. Jo Black ©2013) Play Chords: CAPO 3

♩ = 100

1. The hol- ly and the i- vy when  
 2. The hol- ly bears a blos- som as  
 3. The hol- ly bears a ber- ry as  
 4. The hol- ly bears a prick- le as

**D** **G** **D**

3 3 3 3 1 2 3

3 they are both full grown, of all the trees that are  
 white as lil- y flow'r, and Ma- ry bore sweet  
 red as an- y blood, and Ma- ry bore sweet  
 sharp as an- y thorn, and Ma- ry bore sweet

**G** **D**

3 3 3 3 1 1 3 2 0 3 2 2

6 in the woods, the hol- ly bears the crown.  
 Je- sus Christ to be our sweet the Sa- vior.  
 Je- sus Christ on Christ- mas poor sin- ners good.  
 Je- sus Christ on Christ- mas day in the morn.

**A7** **D** **A7** **D**

0 0 3 3 0 2 3 2 0 3

9 The ri- sing of the sun and the

**D** **G** **D**

3 3 3 3 1 2 3 3

12 run- ning of the deer, the play- ing of the

**G** **D**

3 3 3 3 1 1 3 2 0 3 2

15 mer- ry or- gan, sweet sing- ing in the choir.

**G** **D** **A7** **D**

0 0 3 3 0 2 3 2 0 3