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# THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

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Music arranged by  
R. Mather

SATB Descant and organ

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 3. The ho - ly bears a ber - ry as red as an - y  
 4. The hol - ly bears a pri - ckle as sharp as an - y  
 5. The hol - ly bears a bark, as bitter as an - y  
 6. The hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full



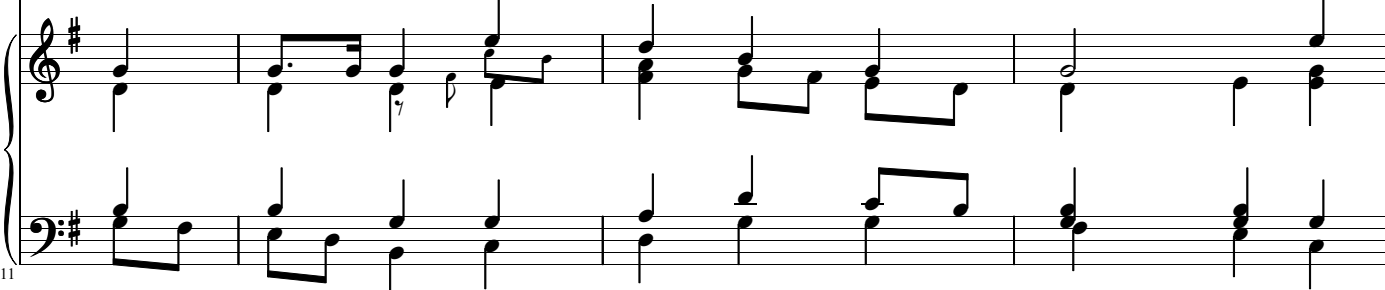
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*Cecil Sharp added these words to his collection of carols, from a Mrs. Clayton of Chipping Camden, Gloucestershire. These words were supplimented by a Mrs. Wyatt of East Harptree, Somerset.*

grown. of all the trees that are in the wood, The  
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*Refrain. Descant after verse 6. All other parts may be sung in harmony.*

*O the ri - sing of the*

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 be our sweet Sav - iour:  
 do poor sin - ners good:  
 Christ - mas day in the morn:  
 to re - deem us all:  
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sun, And the run - ning of the deer. The play - ing of the mer -

sun, And the run - ning of the deer; The play - ing of the mer -

sun, And the run - ning of the deer. The — play -

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play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.

play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing - ing in the choir.

-ry; mer - ry or - gan Sweet — sing - ing in the choir.

-ry, mer - ry or — - gan Sweet sing - ing in the choir.

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