

The Holly and the Ivy

English traditional arranged by Francis Melville

Allegro ma non troppo

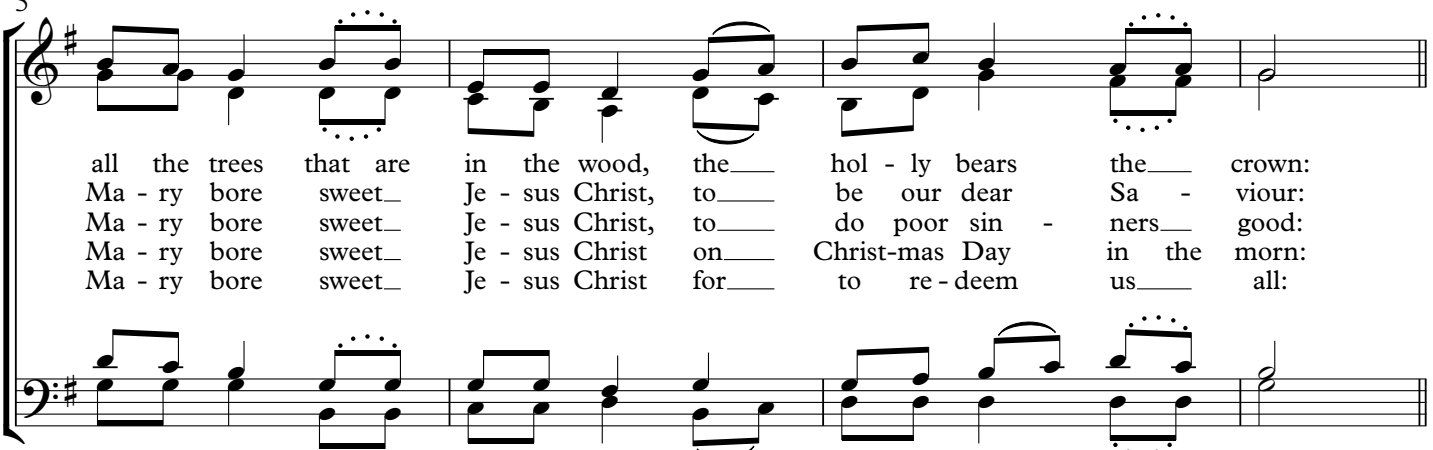
SOPRANO
ALTO



1. The hol - ly and the i - vy, when they are both full - grown, of ___
2. The hol - ly bears a blos - som, as white as lil - ly flower, and ___
3. The hol - ly bears a ber - ry, as red as a - ny blood, and ___
4. The hol - ly bears a prick - le, as sharp as a - ny thorn, and ___
5. The hol - ly bears a bark, as bit - ter as the gall, and ___

TENOR
BASS

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all the trees that are in the wood, the hol - ly bears the crown:
Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ, to be our dear 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:

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O, the ri - sing of the sun, and the run - ning of the deer, the

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play - ing of the mer - ry or - tan, sweet sing - ing in the choir.