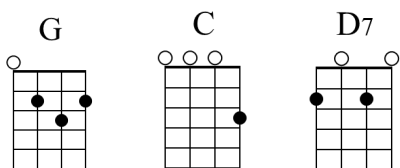


The Holly and the Ivy



Note: the chords in red {C} are optional

The [G]holly and {C}the [G]ivy,
When they are both {C}full [D7]grown,
Of [G]all the trees that are [C]in the wood,
[G]The holly [D7]bears the [G]crown.

Chorus

The rising of {C}the [G]sun
And the running of {C}the [D7]deer,
The [G]playing of the [C]merry organ,
[G]Sweet singing [D7]in the [G]choir.

The [G]holly bears {C}a [G]blossom,
As white as {C}lily [D7]flower,
And [G]Mary bore sweet [C]Jesus Christ,
[G]To be our [D7]sweet Sav[G]iour.

Chorus

The [G]holly bears {C}a [G]berry,
As red as an {C}y [D7]blood,
And [G]Mary bore sweet [C]Jesus Christ
[G]For to do us [D7]sinners [G]good.

Chorus

The [G]holly and {C}the [G]ivy,
When they are both {C}full [D7]grown,
Of [G]all the trees that are [C]in the wood,
[G]The holly [D7]bears the [G]crown.

Chorus