

# The Holly & The Ivy

Los Campesinos!

The holly and the ivy  
When both are full grown  
Of all the trees in the wood  
The holly bears the crown

Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
And the playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing of the choir

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our sweet Saviour

Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
And the playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing of the choir

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good

Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
And the playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a prickly  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day this morn

Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
And the playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir

Last Christmas I drove home  
Just my sister and me  
Two-hundred miles from London  
To a small town by the sea

The subtle trails of snowfall  
Swept 'round our rental van  
And we drifted into morning  
As Christmas Day began

And the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
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