

## The Holly and the Ivy

The Roches

The holly and the ivy  
When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The holly bears the crown  
Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir  
The holly bears a blossom  
As white as lily flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To be our dear Savior  
Oh, the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
The playing of the merry organ  
Sweet singing in the choir