

## THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

1. 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

THE RISING OF THE SUN  
AND THE RUNNING OF THE DEER  
AND THE SINGING OF A MERRY SONG  
AND THE DANCING ROUND THE FIRE

2. THE HOLLY BEARS A BLOSSOM  
AS WHITE AS LILY FLOWER  
AND THE IVY TWINES ALL UNTO ITSELF  
IN A FESTAL WINTER BOWER

THE RISING OF THE SUN  
AND THE RUNNING OF THE DEER  
AND THE SINGING OF A MERRY SONG  
AND THE DANCING ROUND THE FIRE

3. THE HOLLY BEARS A BERRY  
AS RED AS RED CAN BE  
AND THE IVY IS FOREVER GREEN  
TIS A JOYFUL SIGHT TO SEE

THE RISING OF THE SUN  
AND THE RUNNING OF THE DEER  
AND THE SINGING OF A MERRY SONG  
AND THE DANCING ROUND THE FIRE