

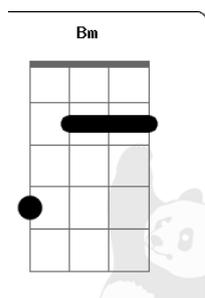
The holly and the ivy

D **G D**
 1. The holly and the ivy
Bm **A**
 When they are both full grown
A7 **D** **G**
 Of all the trees that are in the
A **D** **A7** **D**
 wood, The holly bears the crown

D **G D**
 Chorus: *The rising of the sun*
Bm **A**
And the running of the deer
A7 **D** **G D**
The playing of the merry organ
D **A7** **D**
Sweet singing in the choir

D **G D**
 2. The holly bears a blossom
Bm **A**
 As white as any flower
A7 **D** **G** **A**
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
D **A7** **D.**
 To be our sweet Saviour....*Chorus*

D **G D**
 3. The holly bears a berry
Bm **A**
 As red as any blood
A7 **D** **G** **A**
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
D **A7** **D**
 To do poor sinners
 good.....*Chorus*



D **G D**
 4. The holly bears a prickle
Bm **A**
 As sharp as any thorn;
A7 **D** **G** **A**
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
D **A7** **D**
 On Christmas Day in the morn

Chorus
D **G D**
 5. The holly bears a bark
Bm **A**
 As bitter as any gall;
A7 **D** **G** **A**
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
D **A7** **D**
 For to redeem us all...Chorus

D **G D**
 6. The holly and the ivy
Bm **A**
 When they are both full grown
A7 **D** **G**
 Of all the trees that are in the
A **D** **A7** **D**
 wood, The holly bears the crown

