The Holly and the Ivy

Traditional

Allegro \( \frac{4}{4} = 108 \)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Flute

1. The holly and the ivy, When they are both full grown Of all the trees are in the wood The holly bears the
Sop. crown. O The rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ.

Alt. rise. The sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ.

Ten. O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ.

Bass O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ.

Fl. O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ.

Sop. Sweet singing in the choir.

Alt. Sweet singing in the choir.

Ten. Sweet singing in the choir.

Bass Sweet singing in the choir.
2. The holly bears a blossom, as white as lily flow'r And Mary bore sweet

O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The

Jesus Christ To be our sweet Saviour. O the rising of the sun And the running of the deer, The

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playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

3. The holly bears a berry, As red as any

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blood And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ To do poor sinners good. O the rising of the sun And the

running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, Sweet singing in the choir.

sun And the

in the choir.

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4. The holly bears a thorn,
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ On Christmas day in the morn.
O the

prickle, As sharp as any thorn,
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Sop.  ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing -

Alt.  ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing -

Ten.  ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing -

Bass  ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing -

Fl.  ris - ing of the sun And the run - ning of the deer, The play - ing of the mer - ry or - gan, Sweet sing -

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Sop.  in the choir.

Alt.  in the choir.

Ten.  in the choir.

Bass  in the choir.

Fl.  in the choir.
5. The holly bears a bark, As bitter as any gall, And Mary bore sweet

O the rising of the sun, And the running of the deer, The

Jesus Christ For to redeem us all. O the rising of the sun, And the running of the deer, The

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