

Sans Day Carol (The Holly Bears a Berry)

collected from Thomas Beard

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a piano/vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The middle and bottom staves are for voices, also with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is in common time (indicated by '3'). The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The score is divided into three sections, each starting with a new line number (5, 10, 15) and continuing the lyrics from the previous section.

Now the holly bears a berry as white as the milk and Mary bore
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5
Jesus who was wrapped up in silk and Mary bore Jesus Christ our
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10
saviour for to be and the first tree in the green-wood it was the ho - lly
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saviour for to be and the first tree in the green-wood it was the ho - lly

16

ho - lly ho - lly and the first tree in the

Voice

ho - lly ho - lly and the first tree in the

Voice

ho - lly ho - lly and the first tree in the

20

green - wood it was the ho - lly

Voice

green - wood it was the ho - lly

Voice

green - wood it was the ho - lly