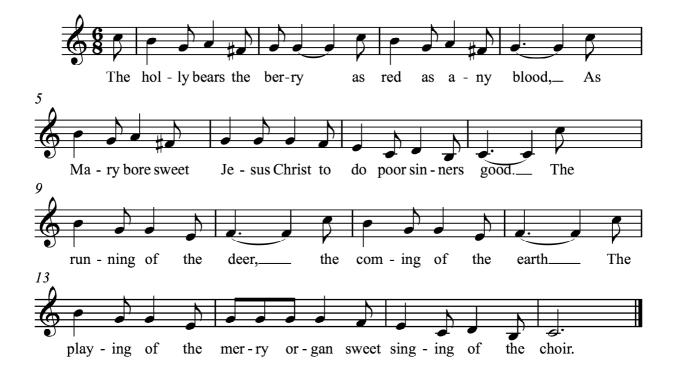
## The Holly and the Ivy - Harry Boucher (as collected)

Collected by Gwilym Davies 1988

Sung by Harry Boucher (81) of Staunton, Glos (recorded in Churchdown)



The holly bears the berry as red as any blood As Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.

The running of the deer, the coming of the earth The playing of the merry organ sweet singing of the choir

Song as collected by Gwilym Davies. Source: Davies recording, which has only one verse and chorus Notes: 1. Davies only recorded one verse

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