

# Sans Day Carol

"The Holly Bears a Berry"

19th Century Cornish Carol  
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Capo 2

Oh, the holly bears a ber - ry as white as the milk. Mar -

y bore Je - sus all wrap - ped in silk. Mar - y bore

Je - sus our Sav - iour to be. And the first in the green - wood it

was the hol - ly. Hol - ly, hol - ly. And the first in the

green - wood it was the hol - ly.

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Oh, the *Holly Bears a Berry*,  
As white as the milk,  
Mary bore Jesus all,  
Wrapped up in silk.

### **Chorus:**

And the first tree in the green wood  
Was the holly, holly.  
And the first tree in the green wood  
It was the holly.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,  
As green as the grass.  
Mary bore Jesus  
Who died on the Cross.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,  
As black as the coal.  
Mary bore Jesus,  
Who died for us all.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,  
As blood it is red.  
Mary bore Jesus  
Who died in our stead.