

Sans Day Carol

"The Holly Bears a Berry"

19th Century Cornish Carol
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D **A7** **D**

Oh, the hol - ly bears a ber - ry as white as the milk. Mar - y bore

A7 **D** **F#m**

Je - sus all wrap - ped in silk. Mar - y bore Je - sus our Sav - iour to

Bm **D** **A7** **D** **A7**

be. And the first tree in the green - wood it was the hol - ly. Hol - ly, hol -

D **A7** **D**

ly. And the first tree 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.