

# The Holly and the Ivy

The Holly and the Ivy  
When they are both full-grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood  
The Holly bears the crown

## **Chorus:**

The rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer  
All Merry folk arise and sing  
To greet the dawning year

The holly bears a berry  
As red as any blood  
And the ivy grows beneath the snow  
That blankets all the wood

## **Chorus**

The holly bears a blossom  
As white as the lily flower  
And the ivy turns the winter wood  
To a green and leafy bower

## **Chorus**

The holly bears a bark  
Bitter as any gall  
And the ivy leaves are shaped like stars  
In the skies above us all

## **Chorus**

The holly bears a prickle  
As sharp as any thorn  
And the ivy climbs up hills and towers  
To greet the yuletide morn'

## **Chorus**

# Carol of the Bells

Hark! How the bells, sweet silver bells  
All seem to say, "Throw cares away."  
Yuletide is here, bringing good cheer  
To young and old, meek and the bold  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song,  
With joyful ring, all caroling  
One seems to hear words of good cheer  
From everywhere, filling the air  
O, how they pound, raising the sound  
O'er hill and dale, telling their tale  
Gaily they ring, while people sing  
Songs of good cheer, Yuletide is here!  
Merry, merry, merry, merry Yuletide!  
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On, on they send, on without end  
Their joyful tone to every home  
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# Deck the Halls

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Fa la la la la la la la la

Tis the season to be jolly

Fa la la la la la la la la

Don we now our gay apparel

Fa la la la la la la la la

Troll the ancient Yuletide carols

Fa la la la la la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us

Fa la la la la la la la la

Strike the harp and join the chorus

Fa la la la la la la la la

Follow me in merry measure

Fa la la la la la la la la

While I tell of Yuletide treasure

Fa la la la la la la la la

Fast away the old year passes

Fa la la la la la la la la

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses

Fa la la la la la la la la

Sing we joyous all together

Fa la la la la la la la la

Heedless of the wind and weather

Fa la la la la la la la la

# Glory to the New-Born King

Brothers, sisters, come to sing  
Glory to the new-born King!  
Gardens peaceful, forests wild  
Celebrate the Winter Child!

Now the time of glowing starts!  
Joyful hands and joyful hearts!  
Cheer the Yule log as it burns!  
For once again the Sun returns!

Brothers, sisters, come and sing!  
Glory to the new-born King!  
Brothers, sisters, singing come  
Glory to the newborn Sun

Through the wind and dark of night  
Celebrate the coming light.  
Suns glad rays through fear's cold burns  
Life through death the Wheel now turns

Gather round the Yule log and tree  
Celebrate Life's mystery  
Brothers, sisters, singing come  
Glory to the new-born Sun.