Sans Day Carol

Traditional Cornish Carol

Tuning: D-A-D Capo 3
Key of G

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1. Oh the holly bears a berry as white as the milk,  
   And Mary bore Jesus all wrapped up in silk.

Chorus:
   And Mary bore Jesus, our savior for to be,  
   And the first tree of the green wood, it was the holly, holly, holly,  
   And the first tree of the green wood, it was the holly.

2. Oh the holly bears a prickle as sharp as the thorn,  
   And Mary bore Jesus upon Christmas morn.

3. Oh, the holly bears a berry as green as the grass,  
   And Mary she bore Jesus who died on the cross.

4. Oh, the holly bears a berry, as red as the blood,  
   And Mary bore Jesus to do sinners good.

5. Oh the holly bears a berry as bitter as gall,  
   And Mary bore Jesus to redeem us all.

6. Oh, the holly bears a berry as black as the coal,  
   And Mary bore Jesus who died for us all.