



**The Holly and the Ivy** blends English words with an old French melody. Holly, ivy and other greenery have been used for centuries to celebrate new growth and life. England and Germany, in particular, traditionally have used green plants, including mistletoe, to celebrate Christmas.

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Traditional

Moderately fast

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*mp* The hol - ly and the i - vy, when

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they are both full grown, of all the trees that are

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in the wood, the hol - ly bears the crown. *mf*

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