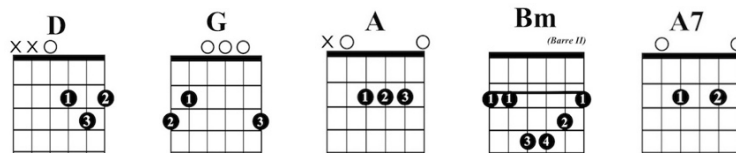


# The Holly and the Ivy - Guitar Chords in D

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**D G D G D**  
 The holly and the ivy, when they are both full grown,  
**A D Bm G D A7 D**  
 Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.  
**D G D G D**  
*Oh, the rising of the sun and the running of the deer,*  
**A7 D Bm G D A7 D**  
*The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.*



2. The holly bears a blossom as white as lily flower,  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet savior  
*Oh, the rising of the sun and the running of the deer,*  
*The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.*
3. The holly bears a berry as red as any blood,  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.  
*Oh, the rising of....*
4. The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn,  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn.  
*Oh, the rising of....*
5. The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall,  
 And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.  
*Oh, the rising of....*
6. The holly and the ivy, now both are full well grown,  
 Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.  
*Oh, the rising of....*