Sans Day Carol
Traditional words and music
Arr: PKN 19 Oct 2015

1. Now the holy bears a berry as white as the milk, and Mary bore Jesus, who was wrap'd up in silk. And Mary bore Jesus Christ our Saviour for to be, and the first tree in the green-wood, it was the holy!

2. Now the holy bears a berry as green as the grass, and Mary bore Jesus, who died for us on the cross. All verses - Harmony

3. Now the holy bears a berry as black as the coal, and Mary bore Jesus, who died on the cross all.

4. Interlude after verses 1 & 2 only.
Ah! holly bears a berry, as blood is it red, then trust we our

Saviour, who rose from the dead. And Mary bore Jesus Christ, our

Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah!

Saviour for to be, and the first tree in the green-wood, is was the holly! Hol-

ly, holly! Ah!

ly, holly! And the first tree in the green-wood, it was the hol-

ly.

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first tree in the green-wood, it was the holly!
PERFORMANCE METHODS:

1) As written.

2) As written, unaccompanied, but omitting the instrumental bars between AA and AA etc.

3) Unison, melody only. (NB: if you have men singing, play the bass part of verses 1 - 3 an octave lower to avoid accidentally inverting the harmony).

4) 2 parts, upper and lower, omitting the alto part.