

THE HOLLY SHE BEARS A BERRY

SATB Choir a cappella

English traditional
Arr. by James E. Clemens

Joyfully ♩ = c. 132

S.A. *p*

T.B. *p*

Unison *mf*

Oh, the hol - ly she bears a ber - ry as

doom* doom doom doom doom doom doom

5

white as the milk, And Ma - ry she bore Je - sus, all

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

9

wrapped up in silk. And Ma - ry she bore Je - sus, our

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

13

Sav - ior for to be, And the first tree that's in the green - wood, it

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

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*Light and percussive; close to the "m."

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was the hol - ly. Hol - ly! Hol - ly!

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

22

And the first tree that's in the green - wood, it

doom doom doom doom doom doom

25

Light & percussive

was the hol - ly. Hol - ly hol - ly

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

29

p

hol - ly Unison *mf* hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly

doom Oh, the hol - ly she bears a ber - ry as green as the

33

hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly

grass, And Ma - ry she bore Je - sus, who died on the

37

hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly

cross. And Ma - ry she bore Je - sus, our Sav - ior for to

41

hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly

be, And the first tree that's in the green - wood, it was the hol -

45

hol - ly Hol - ly! Hol - ly!

ly. Hol - ly! Hol - ly! And the

mf

Unison

50

Hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly hol - ly

first tree that's in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly.

p *mp*

54

hol - ly Oh, the hol - ly she bears a

hol - ly hol - ly

mp *Unison mf*

58

ber - ry as black as the coal, And Ma - ry she bore—

Unison mf

Oh, the hol - ly she bears a ber - ry as black as the

62

Je - sus, who died for us all. And Ma - ry she bore—

f

coal, And Ma - ry she bore— Je - sus, who died for us

66

Je - sus, our Sav - ior for to be, And the first tree that's in the

f

all. And Ma - ry she bore— Je - sus, our Sav - ior for to

70

green-wood, it was the hol - ly. Hol - ly! the hol - ly!

be, And the first tree that's in the green-wood, the hol - ly! In the

74

The Hol - ly! And the first tree that's in the

mf

green-wood, in the green-wood, in the

mf

78

green - wood, it was the hol - ly. Oh, the
 green - wood, hol - ly.

f

82

hol - ly she bears a ber - ry, as blood, it is red, And we

86

trust in our Sav - ior, who rose from the dead. And

90

Ma - ry she bore Je - sus, our Sav - ior for to be, And the

94

first tree that's in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly.

98

Hol - ly! Hol - ly! And the

hol - ly!

102

first tree that's in the green wood, it was the hol - ly.

p

106

Hol - ly! Hol - ly! And the

hol - ly!

f

112

first tree that's in the green-wood, it was the hol - ly.

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