Oh, the holly bears a berry as white as the milk. Mary bore Jesus all wrapped in silk. Mary bore Jesus our Saviour to be. And the first tree in the greenwood it was the holly. Holly, holly. And the first tree in the greenwood it was the holly.
Sans Day Carol

Oh, the *Holly Bears a Berry*,
As white as the milk,
Mary bore Jesus all,
Wrapped up in silk.

**Chorus:**

And the first tree in the green wood
Was the holly, holly.
And the first tree in the green wood
It was the holly.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,
As green as the grass.
Mary bore Jesus
Who died on the Cross.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,
As black as the coal.
Mary bore Jesus,
Who died for us all.

Oh, the holly bears a berry,
As blood it is red.
Mary bore Jesus
Who died in our stead.