

25. SANS DAY CAROL

Cornish traditional carol
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Allegretto grazioso (♩ = 108)

PIANO *mp*

SOPRANOS and ALTOS *mp*

1. Now the hol - ly bears a ber - ry as white as the

milk, And Ma - ry bore Je - sus, who was wrapped up in

A *fresc. mf*

silk: And Ma - ry bore Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to be, And the

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Arrangement from *Twelve Christmas Carols* (Set 2)

p

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

tr

p

mp

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

8ve

tr

1 2 3

- ly!

mp

tr

2da

TENORS and BASSES *mp* **B**

2. Now the hol - ly bears a ber - ry as green as the grass, And -

p

ALL VOICES

Ma - ry bore_ Je - sus, who died on the cross: *p* And_

cresc. *mf* Je - sus Christ
Ma - ry bore_ Je - sus our Sa - viour for to be, And the

cresc. *(Piano tacet)* *mf*

p
first_ tree in the green-wood, it was the hol - ly, hol - ly, hol -

p

mp C 2 ③
- ly! And the first tree in the green-wood, it was the hol - ly!

mp *p*

TENORS and BASSES *p ma sonore*

3. Now the hol - ly bears a ber - ry as black as the

fp

(p)

fp

coal, And Ma - ry bore Je - sus, who died for us all:

S. A. Ah

T. And

p

B. Ah

pp

Ma - ry bore Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to be, And the

Ah

cresc.

mp

Ah

cresc.

(Piano tacet)

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

Ah

S. hol - ly, hol -

A. Ah

Ah

p

Ah

- ly!

cresc. - - - *mf* *dim.* - - - *p* D

S. } Ah

A. } Ah

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

mp *cresc.* - - - *mf* *dim.* - - - *p*

Ah

mf

Fin *

ALL VOICES *mf*

4. Now the

hol - ly bears a ber - ry, as blood is it red, Then -

mp

E *cresc.* *f*
 trust we our Sa - viour, who rose from the dead: *And*

Je - sus Christ
 Ma - ry bore Je - sus our Sa - viour for to be, *dim.* *mf*
S. And the
A. T. Ah
B.

first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly, *mp* *Ah*
T. hol - *mf*
B. Ah
mp *p*

[F] *dim. - - - p*

A. Ah - ly, hol - ly!

S. A. T. B. And the first tree in the green-wood, it

dim. - - - p

poco rit. - - - a tempo

was the hol - ly!

poco rit. - - - a tempo

mf