First Tree in The Greenwood

(The Sans Day Carol) Traditional

¾ **Time Intro [C]// [C]/**

Now the holly bears a berry as [G]white as the [C]milk,

And Mary bore Jesus, who was [G]wrapped up in [C]silk:

And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour to b[G]e,

And the[C]first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly.

[G]Holly! [C]Holly!

And the first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly!

Now the holly bears a berry as [G]green as the [C]grass,

And Mary bore Jesus, who [G]died on the [C]cross:

And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour to b[G]e,

And the[C]first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly.

[G]Holly! [C]Holly!

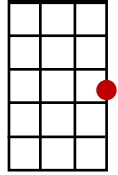And the first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly!

Now the holly bears a berry as [G]black as the [C]coal,

And Mary bore Jesus, who [G]died for us [C]all:

And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour to b[G]e,

And the[C]first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly.

[G]Holly! [C]Holly!

And the first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly!

Now the holly bears a berry, as [G]blood it is [C]red,

Then trust we our Saviour, who [G]rose from the [C]dead:

And Mary bore Jesus our Saviour to b[G]e,

And the [C]first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly.

[G]Holly! [C]Holly!

And the first tree in the greenwood, it [G]was the ho[C]lly!