

The First Tree in the Greenwood

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Words adapted from *The Sans Day Carol*
and *The Holly and the Ivy* (English traditional carols)

Music by Bernard Trafford

Light and with a swing $\text{♩} = 76$

SOPRANO *mf*
Now the hol - ly bears a blos - som just as white as a - ny

ALTO *mf*
Now the hol - ly bears a blos - som just as white as a - ny

TENOR *mf*
Now the hol - ly bears a blos - som just as white as a - ny

BASS *mf*
Now the hol - ly bears a blos - som just as white as a - ny

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flow'r; And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to be our sweet Sa -

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flow'r; And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ to be our sweet Sa -

flow'r; And Ma - ry bore, she bore sweet Je - sus Christ to be our sweet Sa -

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viour. And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to

viour. And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to

viour. And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to

viour. And Ma - ry bore sweet Je - sus Christ our Sa - viour for to

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be, And the first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly. oo

be, And the first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly. oo

be, And the first tree in the green - wood, it was the hol - ly. oo

be, The first tree in the green - wood, it was the 2 hol - ly. oo

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Now the hol - ly bears a ber

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f (For this melody, solo ad lib)
Now the hol - ly bears a ber

Now the hol - ly bears a ber

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be, And the first tree in the green - wood, in the green - wood, it was the

be, And the first tree in the green - wood, it was the

8 be, And the first tree in the green - wood, it was, it was the

be, And the first tree in the green - wood, *p*

subito p

subito p (melody)

subito p

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

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

8 hol - ly, the first tree in the green - wood,

hol - ly, *ff* the first tree in the green - wood,

ff *cresc. molto*

ff *cresc. molto*

ff *cresc. molto*

ff *cresc. molto*

in tempo ^{the}

80

it was the hol - ly.

it was the hol - ly.

8 it was the hol - ly.

it was the hol - ly.

p semplice

p semplice

p semplice

p semplice

senza rall.