

Give me holly

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This can be sung as a round.

Words by Christina Rossetti, music by Pamela Kenway.

How we love to see its festive dark, shining, prickly greenery at Christmas time contrasting so cheerfully with its bright red berries.

Encourage children to carefully handle its spiky leaves.

Musical score for the song "Give me holly". The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "Give me hol - ly, bold and jol - ly, Hon - est, friend - ly, shin - ing hol - ly;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "Bring me hol - ly, leaf and ber - ry; Let the day be mer - ry." The chords are indicated above the notes: C, F, G, C, Am, Dm, G7 for the first line, and C, F, G, C, Am, Dm, C for the second line.



Give me holly, bold and jolly,
Honest, friendly, shining holly;
Bring me holly, leaf and berry;
Let the day be merry.