**The Wassail Song**

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**Alternate Title: "Here We Come A Wassailing"**

**Words: English Traditional, 17th century**

**Music: Traditional English Wassail Song, 17th century**

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