**The Wassail Song**

C114 C

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

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

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

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| **C**  1. Here we come a wassailing  Among the leaves so green,  **F G7**  Here we come a wandering  **Dm G7**  So fair to be seen.  **Chorus**  **C F C**  Love and joy come to you,  **C F C**  And to you your wassail too,  **C A7**  And God bless you and  **Dm C G7**  Send you a happy New Year.  **C Dm G7 C**  And God send you a Happy New Year  **C**  2. Our wassail cup is made  **C**  Of the good rosemary tree,  **F G7**  And so is your beer  **Dm G7**  Of the best bar-ley. **Chorus**  **C**  3. We are not daily beggars  That beg from door to door,  **F G7**  But we are neighbours' children  **Dm G7**  Whom you have seen before. **Chorus**  **C**  4. Good Master and good Mistress,  As you sit by the fire,  **F G7**  Pray think of us poor children  **Dm G7**  Are wandering in the mire. **Chorus** | **C**  5. We have a little purse  **C**  Made of leather skin;  **F G7**  We want some of your small change  **Dm G7**  To line it well with-in. **Chorus**  **C**  6. Call up the Butler of this  house,  Put on his golden ring;  **F G7**  Let him bring us a glass of beer,  **Dm G7**  And the better we shall sing.  **Chorus**  **C**  7. Bring us out a table,  And spread it with a cloth;  **F G7**  Bring us out a mouldy cheese,  **Dm G7**  And your sweet Christmas loaf.  **Chorus**  **C**  8. God bless the Master of this  house,  Likewise the Mistress too;  **F G7**  And all the little children  **Dm G7**  That round the table go. **Chorus** |

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| **G**  1. Here we come a wassailing  **G**  A-mong the leaves so green,  **C D7**  Here we come a wandering  **Am D7**  So fair to be seen.  **Chorus**  **G C G**  Love and joy come to you,  **G C G**  And to you your wassail too,  **G E7**  And God bless you and  **Am G D7**  Send you a happy New Year.  **G Am D7 G**  And God send you a Happy New Year  **G**  2. Our wassail cup is made  **G**  Of the good rosemary tree,  **C D7**  And so is your beer  **Am D7**  Of the best bar-ley. **Chorus**  **G**  3. We are not daily beggars  That beg from door to door,  **C D7**  But we are neighbours' children  **Am D7**  Whom you have seen before. **Chorus**  **G**  4. Good Master and good Mistress,  **G**  As you sit by the fire,  **C D7**  Pray think of us poor children  **Am D7**  Are wandering in the mire. **Chorus** | **G**  5. We have a little purse  **G**  Made of leather skin;  **C D7**  We want some of your small change  **Am D7**  To line it well with-in. **Chorus**  **G**  6. Call up the Butler of this  house,  **G**  Put on his golden ring;  **C D7**  Let him bring us a glass of beer,  **Am D7**  And the better we shall sing.  **Chorus**  **G**  7. Bring us out a table,  **G**  And spread it with a cloth;  **C D7**  Bring us out a mouldy cheese,  **Am D7**  And your sweet Christmas loaf.  **Chorus**  **G**  8. God bless the Master of this  house,  **G**  Like-wise the Mistress too;  **C D7**  And all the little children  **Am D7**  That round the table go. **Chorus** |