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The Wassail Song

Alternate Title: "Here We Come A Wassailing"
Words: English Traditional, 17th century
Music: Traditional English Wassail Song, 17th century

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

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
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
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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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

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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

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