

The Wassail Song

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1. Here we come a - was - sailing A - mong the leaves so green,
mf 2. We are not dai - ly beg - gars That beg from door to door, But
 3. Good Mas - ter and good Mis - tress, As you sit by the fire, — Pray



Here we come a - wan - d'ring, So fair — to be seen.
 we are neighbors' chil - dren Whom you have seen be - fore. *f* Love and
 think of us poor chil - dren Who wan - der in the mire.



joy come to you, And to you your wassail too, And God bless you, and



send you a hap - py new year, And God send you a hap - py new



- Additional Verses
 year.
 4. We have a lit - tle purse — Made of ratch - ing leath - er
 5. Call up the but - ler of this house, Put on his gol - den
 6. Bring us out a ta - ble And spread it with a
 7. God bless the mas - ter of this house, Like - wise the mis - tress



skin; We want some of your small change To line it well with - in.
 ring; Let him bring us a glass of beer, The bet - ter we shall sing.
 cloth; Bring us out a cheese, — And of your Christmas loaf.
 too; — And all the lit - tle chil - dren That round the ta - ble go.
 from Christmas Carols, New and Old