The Wassail Song

English Traditional Carol













Instrumental 1st line verse:

[G] Here we come a wassailing, among the [D]leaves so green

Verse 1:

[G] Here we come a wassailing, among the [D]leaves so green[C] Here we [G] come a [Am] wandering, so [D] fair to be [D7]seen.

Verse 2:

Our [G]wassail cup is made of the rose-[D]-mary tree And [C] so [G]is your [Am]beer, of the [D]best bar-[D7]-ley.

Chorus:

Love and [G]joy [C]come to [G]you, and to you your [C]wassail [G]too And God bless [C]you, and [D]send you, a [G]happy New [C]Year. [G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.

Verse 3:

[G]We are not daily beggars, that [D]beg from door to door But [C]we are [G]neighbors'[Am]children, whom [D]you have seen be-[D7]-fore.

Verse 4:

Good [G]master and good mistress, as [D]you sit by the fire Pray [C]think of [G]us poor [Am]children, who [D]wander in the [D7]mire.

Chorus:

Love and [G]joy [C]come to [G]you, and to you your [C]wassail [G]too And God bless [C]you, and [D]send you, a [G]happy New [C]Year. [G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.

Instrumental Chorus:

Love and [G]joy [C]come to [G]you, and to you your [C]wassail [G]too And God bless [C]you, and [D]send you, a [G]happy New [C]Year. [G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.

Verse 5:

Call [G]up the butler of this house, put [D]on his golden ring Let him [C] bring us [G]up a [Am]glass of beer, and [D]better we shall [D7]sing.

Verse 6:

[G] Bring us out a table, and [D]spread it with a cloth [C]Bring us [G]out a [Am]moldy cheese, and [D]some of your Christmas [D7]loaf.

Chorus:

Love and [G]joy [C]come to [G]you, and to you your [C]wassail [G]too And God bless [C]you, and [D]send you, a [G]happy New [C]Year. [G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.

Verse 7:

We have [G] got a little purse, of [D]stretching leather skin; We [C] want [G] some of [Am]your small change, to [D]line it well with-[D7]-in.

Verse 8:

God [G] bless the Master of this house, like-[D]-wise the Mistress too And [C] all the [G]little [Am]children, that [D]round the table [D7]go.

Chorus:

Love and [G]joy [C]come to [G]you, and to you your [C]wassail [G]too And God bless [C]you, and [D]send you, a [G]happy New [C]Year. [G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.

Instrumental last line chorus:

[G] And God send [Em]you a [C]hap-[D]-py New [G]Year.