

Somerset Wassail

traditional English

1. Was - sail _____ and was - sail all _____ o _____ ver the

town. The cup _____ it is white and the ale _____ it is

brown; The cup _____ it is made of the good _____ ash - en

tree, And _____ so _____ is the malt of the best _____ bar _____

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ley. For it's your was - - sail; and it's our was _____ sail, And it's
No _____ harm, boys, harm; no _____ harm, boys, _____ harm; And a

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joy _____ be to you, _____ and a jol _____ ly was sail.
drop or two of ci _____ der will do _____ us no harm.

1. Wassail and wassail all over the town.
The cup it is white and the ale it is brown;
The cup it is made of the good ashen tree,
And so is the malt of the best barley.
For it's your wassail and it's our wassail,
And it's joy be to you, and a jolly wassail.
2. O master and missus, are you all within?
Pray open the door and let us come in.
O master and missus a-sitting by the fire,
Pray think on us poor travelers, a traveling in the mire.
For it's your wassail and it's our wassail,
And it's joy be to you, and a jolly wassail.
3. O where is the maid with the silver-headed pin,
To open the door and let us come in?
O master and missus, it is our desire:
A good loaf and cheese, and a toast by the fire.
For it's your wassail and it's our wassail,
And it's joy be to you, and a jolly wassail.
4. There was an old man, and he had an old cow,
And how for to keep her he didn't know how;
He built up a barn for to keep his cow warm.
And a drop or two of cider will do us no harm.
No harm, boys, harm; no harm, boys, harm;
And a drop or two of cider will do us no harm.
5. The girt dog of Langport he burnt his long tail,
And this is the night we go singing wassail.
O master and missus now we must be gone;
God bless all in this house until we do come again.
For it's your wassail and it's our wassail,
And it's joy be to you, and a jolly wassail.