

# Here we come a-wassailing (2)

Another 'Wassail' to greet the New Year. 'Wassail' has evolved from the Old English toast 'woes hal' meaning 'be whole, be well' and later became part of a Christmas tradition of feasting, revelry and folk traipsing from door to door singing Christmas carols.

Here we come a - was - sail - ing, A - mong the leaves so green, \_\_\_\_\_

Here we come a - wan - der - ing, So fair - ly to be seen. Love and

joy come to you, And to you your was - sail too And \_\_\_\_\_ bless you and send \_\_\_\_\_ you a

Hap - py New Year. And \_\_\_\_\_ send you, a Hap - py New Year. \_\_\_\_\_



Here we come a-wassailing Among the leaves so green,  
Here we come a-wandering So fairly to be seen.

## Chorus

Love and joy come to you,  
And to you your wassail too  
And bless you and send you, a Happy New Year.  
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We are not daily beggars That beg from door to door,  
But we are neighbours' children That you have seen before.

We have a little purse Made of leather stretching skin,  
A little silver sixpence Would line it well within;

Bring us out your table And spread it with a cloth,  
Bring us out a mouldy cheese And some of your Christmas broth.

Bless the master of this house. Likewise the mistress too;  
And all the little children That round the table go.