

Here We Come a' Wassailing

English Traditional Carol



C
Here we come a wassailing,
 G7 C
among the leaves so green
F C G7
Here we come a wandering,
 Dm G
so fair to be seen.

G7 C F C
Love and joy come to you,
G C F C
and to you your wassail too
G7 C B7 Dm G7
And God bless you, and send you, a
C G
happy New Year.
G7 C B7 Dm G C
And God send you a happy New Year.

C
Our wassail cup is made
 G7 C
of the rosemary tree
F C G7
And so is your beer,
 Dm G
of the best barley.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C
We are not daily beggars,
 G7 C
that beg from door to door
F C G7
But we are neighbors' children,
 Dm G
whom you have seen before.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C
Good master and good mistress
 G7 C
as you sit by the fire
F C G7
Pray think of us poor children,
 Dm G
are wandering in the mire.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C
We have a little purse,
 G7 C
made of ratching leather skin
F C G7
We want some of your small change,
 Dm G
to line it well within.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C
Call up the Butler of this house,
 G7 C
put on his golden ring
F C G7
Let him bring us a glass of beer,
 Dm G
and the better we shall sing.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

C
God bless the Master of this house,
 G7 C
likewise the Mistress too
F C G7
And all the little children,
 Dm G
that round the table go.

[REPEAT CHORUS]