

The Wassail Song (Merlin)

(Traditional; Yorkshire)

D	0 0 1 2 1 0 1	2 1 0 4 4 4
A		
D		

Here we come a wassailing

Among the leaves so green,

D	5 5 4 2 4 3	2 1 0 1 2 3
A		
D		

Here we come a wandering

So fair to be seen.

Chorus

D	2 3 4 7 5 4	2 3 4. 4 7 5 4
A		
D		

Love and joy come to you,

And to you your wassail too,

D	2 3 4 5	3 0 0 1 2 0 3
A		5 4 2
D		

And God bless you

and send you a happy New Year.

D	2 3 4 5	3 0 0
A		5 4 2
D		

And God send you

a happy New Year.

**We are not daily beggars
But we are neighbours' children,
(Chorus)**

**That beg from door to door;
Whom you have seen before.**

**Good master and good mistress,
Pray think of us poor children
(Chorus)**

**While you're sitting by the fire,
Who are wandering in the mire.**

**We have a little purse
We want some of your small change
(Chorus)**

**Made of ratching leather skin;
To line it well within.**

Call up the butler of this house, Put on his golden ring.
Let him bring us up a glass of beer, And better we shall sing.
(Chorus)

Bring us out a table And spread it with a cloth;
Bring us out a mouldy cheese, And some of your Christmas loaf.
(Chorus)

God bless the master of this house Likewise the mistress too,
And all the little children That round the table go
(Chorus)

And all your kin and kinsfolk, That dwell both far and near;
We wish you a Merry Christmas And a Happy New year
(Chorus)