

Here we come a wassailing

1. Here we come a wassailing among the leaves so green
Here we come a wandering so fair to be seen

*Love and joy come to you and to your wassail too
And God bless you and send you a happy New Year
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2. Our wassail cup is made of the rosemary tree,
And so is your beer of the best barley.

Chorus

3. We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door
We are your neighbour's children whom you have seen before

Chorus

4. 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

5. We have got a little purse of stretching leather skin;
We want a little of your money to line it well within.

Chorus

6. Bring us out a table and spread it with a cloth;
Bring us out a mouldy cheese, and some of your Christmas loaf.

Chorus

7. God bless the master of this house, likewise the mistress, too
And all the little children that round the table go

Chorus

8. Good master and good mistress, while you're sitting by the fire,
Pray think of us poor children who are wandering in the mire.

Chorus