

CORNISH WASSAIL

1. Now Christmas has comen and New Year begin,
Pray open your doors and let us come in

CHORUS: With our wassail, wassail, wassail
 And joy come with our jolly wassail.

2. Oh Master and Mistress sitting down by the fire
While we poor Wassailers are travelling the mire

CHORUS

3. This ancient house we will kindly salute
It is an old custom you need not dispute

CHORUS

4. We're here in this place, orderly we stand
We're jolly Wassailers with a bowl in our hands

CHORUS

5. We hope that your trees will prosper and bear
And bring forth good cider when we come next year

CHORUS

6. Good Master and Mistress sitting down at your ease
Put your hands in your pockets and give what you please

CHORUS

7. We wish you a blessing and a long time to live
Since you've been so free and willing to give

CHORUS