

A-WASSAILING TREE TO TREE

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1. A-wassailing we've come here

Come from far and near

In the darkest days of the year

To drive away all fear

A-wassailing we've come here *Repeat*

Here in the cold night air

All the branches bare

Not a single leaf is there

No sign of apple or pear

Come from barn and byre

Come with flame and fire

Come raise your voices higher

Come join our wassailing choir

A-wassailing we've come here *Repeat*

2. A-wassailing round and round

Here on winter's ground

As the year goes turning around

To beat the demons down

A-wassailing round and round *Repeat*

Keeping the cold at bay

Dancing the dark away

Swagger and swank and sway

Bring forth a bright new day

Here's to the sun returning

Here's to a bright new dawn

Here's to a new fire burning

Here's to a golden morn

A-wassailing round and round *Repeat*

3. A-wassailing tree to tree
Toast goes up in the branches
Cider down in the root
Give the trunk a thump
It'll help to bear more fruit
A-wassailing tree to tree *Repeat*

Here's to the bees of paradise
Weaving a magical spell
Blessing the trees all round
With a power no tongue can tell
Bear us many an apple
And bear us many a pear
Bear us many a plum
And fruit beyond compare
A-wassailing tree to tree *Repeat*

4. A-wassailing here we've come
Thunder upon your drum
Bang till Kingdom Come
Till your fingers have gone numb
A-wassailing here we've come *Repeat*

Bring your light to the darkness
Stamp your feet on the ground
Rouse the life that is sleeping
Rouse with a joyful sound
Rattle on your old tin can
Rattle up loud as you can
Rattle as never before
Rattle and rage and roar
A-wassailing here we've come *Repeat*

Rattle and rage and roar
Whistle and whinny and whine
Cackle and crack and crow
Shudder and shiver and shine
Barrack and bark and bray
Gaggle and groan and growl
Swagger and swank and sway
Holler and honk and howl

A-wassailing we've come here
A-wassailing round and round
A-wassailing tree to tree
A-wassailing here we've come
A-wassailing