

Here We Come a-Wassailing

Arr M Norman

Tune

Harmony

5

5 here we come a - wan - der - ing So fair ___ to be seen. Love and joy come to

11

11 you, and ___ to your wes - sall, too, And God bless you, and send ___ you a

16

16 hap - py new year, And God send you a hap - py new year

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for 'Here We Come a-Wassailing'. It consists of two staves: 'Tune' and 'Harmony'. The music is in 6/8 time and consists of 16 bars. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are measure numbers 5, 11, and 16. A double bar line is at the end of bar 16. A star symbol is above bar 11. The lyrics are: 'Here we come a - wes - sall - ing a - mong the leaves so green, ___ And here we come a - wan - der - ing So fair ___ to be seen. Love and joy come to you, and ___ to your wes - sall, too, And God bless you, and send ___ you a hap - py new year, And God send you a hap - py new year'.

Here we come a-wessailing
among the leaves so green,
And here we come a-wandering
so fair to be seen.
Love and joy come to you, and to your wessall, too,
And God bless you, and send you a happy new year,
And God send you a happy new year

Bring us out a table
and spread it with a cloth
Bring us out some bread and cheese
and some of your Christmas loaf.
Love and joy...

I have a little purse
of stretching leather skin
And I want some of your small change
to line it well within
Love and joy...

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

* Last note of tune in bar 12 changed from C

Source: Emily Bishop, Bromsberrow Heath, 13th October 1952. Collected by Peter Kennedy
Notes: Each part can be taken by men and/or women.