

Hampton Field Wassail

Arr M Norman

Tune

Was - - - sail was - sail ___ all o - ver the town our

Harmony

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Wassail wassail all over the town
our ribbons are white and our ribbons are brown
and if you do give us a bowl of your best
I hope your dear souls in heaven will rest

Now here's to my master and to his right arm,
Pray God send my master a good crop of corn,
A good crop of corn that we may all see,
With a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

Here's luck to my master and to his right leg,
Pray God send my master a jolly fat pig,
A jolly fat pig as we may all eat,
And a waysailing bowl we'll eat unto thee

Source: Richard Chidlaw, collected by Gwilym Davies 20 March 2011.

Notes: In the third verse the singer pronounces "waysail" differently from verses one and two
Each part can be taken by men and/or women.