

Waysailing Bowl Bisley

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line begins with a 3/4 time signature and contains the lyrics: "1. Way - sail way - - sail ___ all ov - er the town our bread it is". The second line continues with: "white and our ale it is brown Our bowl it is made of some fine ap - ple". The third line features a melisma over the word "tree" and includes time signature changes to 4/4 and back to 3/4, with lyrics: "tree ___ with a way - sail - ing bowl we'll drink un - to thee Drink un - to". The fourth line concludes with: "thee, drink un - to thee O, a way - sail - ing bowl we'll drink un - to thee".

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2. Here's a health to our master and to his right arm,
 May God send our master a good crop of corn;
 A good crop of corn, that we may all see,
 O, a waysailing bowl, we'll drink unto thee.
 Drink unto thee, etc
3. Here's a health to our master and to his right eye,
 May God send our master a good Christmas pie;
 A good Christmas pie, that we may all see,
 O, a waysailing bowl, we'll drink unto thee.
 Drink unto thee, etc
4. Here's health to our master and to his right ear;
 May God send our master a happy New Year;
 A Happy New Year, that we may all see;
 O, a waysailing bowl, we'll drink unto thee.
 Drink unto thee, etc
5. Come butler, come butler, bring us a bowl of your best;
 We hope that in heaven your soul it will rest,
 But if you don't bring us a bowl of your small,
 Then down will go butler, bowl and all.
 Bowl and all, etc.
6. There was an old woman, she had but one cow,
 And how to maintain it she did not know how;
 She built up a fire to keep her cow warm,
 And a little of your cider would do us no harm.
 Do us no harm, etc.

