

## Tresham Wassail

Wa - ssail, wa - ssail \_ all o-ver the town \_ Our bread it is white and our ale it is brown

Our bowl it is made of a mar - pel - ling tree \_ \_ \_ And a

Chorus

wa - ssai \_ ling bowl \_ \_ we'll drink un - to thee. Drink un - to thee,

drink un - to thee, And a wa - ssai \_ ling bowl \_ \_ we'll drink un - to thee.

2. Now here's to the ox and to his long tail,  
May God send our Master a vine keg of ale,  
And a vine keg of ale as we may all see  
And a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.  
Chorus
3. Now here's to the ox and to his hind leg,  
May God send our Master a vine Christmas pig,  
And a vine Christmas pig as we may all see,  
And a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.  
Chorus
4. Now here's to the ox and to his long horn,  
May God send our Master a vine crop of corn,  
And a vine crop of corn as we may all see,  
And a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.  
Chorus
5. Now here's to the ox and to his right eye,  
May God sent the Missus a vine Christmas pie,  
And a vine Christmas pie as we may all see,  
And a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.  
Chorus
6. Now here's to the ox and to his right ear,  
May God send our Master a happy new year,  
And a happy new year as we may all see,  
And a wassailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.  
Chorus

7. Now Landlord come fill us a bowl of your best,  
We hope that thy soul in heaven may rest,  
But if you should fill us a bowl of your small  
Then down shall go Landlord, bowl and all.  
Chorus - Bowl and all, bowl and all  
Then down shall go Landlord, bowl and all.

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