## Here we come a-wassailing

Words traditional Tune traditional



<sup>\*</sup> This note is required for verses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8

Our wassail-cup is made
Of the rosemary tree,
And so is your beer
Of the best barley.
Love and joy, &c

3.

We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door,
But we are neighbours' children
Whom you have seen before.
Love and joy, &c

4

Good Master and good Mistress,
As you sit by the fire,
Pray think of us poor children
Who are wandering in the mire.
Love and joy, &c

5.

We have a little purse
Made of ratching leather skin;
We want some of your small change
To line it well within.
Love and joy, &c

6.

Call up the butler of this house, Put on his golden ring; Let him bring us a glass of beer, And the better we shall sing. Love and joy, &c

7.

Bring us out a table,
And spread it with a cloth;
Bring us out a mouldy cheese,
And some of your Christmas loaf.
Love and joy, &c

8.

God bless the master of this house, Likewise the mistress too; And all the little children That round the table go. Love and joy, &c