



A Wassail Throughout All This Town

(Gower Wassail)

A wass - ail, a wass - ail through - out all this town Our cup it is white³ - and our
ale it is brown Our wa - ssail is made of good ale and true Some nut - meg and gin - ger, the
best we could brew Fol - de - dol, fol de dol - dy dol, fol de dol - dy dol, fol de dol - dy dee Fol
dai - rol lol the da - ddy, sing too - ra lye do!

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Chorus: Fol de dol, fol de doldy dol, fol de doldy dol, fol de doldy dee
Fol dairol lol the daddy, sing toor-a lye do!

Our wassail is made of an elderberry bough
And so my good neighbors we'll drink unto thou
Besides all on earth, you have apples in store
Pray let us come in for it's cold by the door

We hope that your apple trees prosper and bear
So that we may have cider when we call next year
And where you have one barrel I hope you'll have ten
So that we can have cider when we call again

We know by the moon that we are not too soon
We know by the sky that we are not too high
We know by the stars that we are not too far
And we know by the ground that we are within sound

Here's we jolly wassailers growing weary and cold
Drop a bit of silver into our old bowl
And, if we're alive for another year
Perhaps we may call and see who does live here