

## A-WASSAILING TREE TO TREE

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### 1. A-wassailing we've come here

Come from far and near  
In the darkest days of the year  
To drive away all fear  
A-wassailing we've come here *Repeat*

Here in the cold night air  
All the branches bare  
Not a single leaf is there  
No sign of apple or pear  
Come from barn and byre  
Come with flame and fire  
Come raise your voices higher  
Come join our wassailing choir  
A-wassailing we've come here *Repeat*

### 2. A-wassailing round and round

Here on winter's ground  
As the year goes turning around  
To beat the demons down  
A-wassailing round and round *Repeat*

Keeping the cold at bay  
Dancing the dark away  
Swagger and swank and sway  
Bring forth a bright new day  
Here's to the sun returning  
Here's to a bright new dawn  
Here's to a new fire burning  
Here's to a golden morn  
A-wassailing round and round *Repeat*

**3. A-wassailing tree to tree**

Toast goes up in the branches

Cider down in the root

Give the trunk a thump

It'll help to bear more fruit

A-wassailing tree to tree

*Repeat*

Here's to the bees of paradise

Weaving a magical spell

Blessing the trees all round

With a power no tongue can tell

Bear us many an apple

And bear us many a pear

Bear us many a plum

And fruit beyond compare

A-wassailing tree to tree

*Repeat*

**4. A-wassailing here we've come**

Thunder upon your drum

Bang till Kingdom Come

Till your fingers have gone numb

A-wassailing here we've come    *Repeat*

Bring your light to the darkness

Stamp your feet on the ground

Rouse the life that is sleeping

Rouse with a joyful sound

Rattle on your old tin can

Rattle up loud as you can

Rattle as never before

Rattle and rage and roar

A-wassailing here we've come    *Repeat*

Rattle and rage and roar ... ... ...  
Whistle and whinny and whine ... ... ...  
Cackle and crack and crow ... ... ...  
Shudder and shiver and shine ... ... ...  
Barrack and bark and bray ... ... ...  
Gaggle and groan and growl ... ... ...  
Swagger and swank and sway ... ... ...  
Holler and honk and howl ... ... ...

A-wassailing we've come here  
A-wassailing round and round  
A-wassailing tree to tree  
A-wassailing here we've come  
A-wassailing