

# Cornish Wassail

Traditional

C G F C

1. Now Christ-mas is com-en and New Year be-gin, Pray  
 2. O Mas-ter and Mis-tress sitting down by the fire While  
 3. This an-cient house we will kind-ly sa-lute, It  
 4. We hope that your ap-ple trees pros-per and bear, And  
 5. We hope that your bar-ley will pros-per and grow, That  
 6. Good Mas-ter and Mis-tress, how can you for-bear? Come  
 7. We wish you a bles-sing and long time to live, Since

5 A m E m F G

op-en your doors and let us come in. With  
 we — poor was-sail boys travel in the mire.  
 is an old cus-tom you need not dis-pute.  
 bring forth good ci-der when we come next year.  
 you may have plen-ty and some to be-stow.  
 fill up our bowl — with ci-der and beer.  
 you've been so free — and wil-ling to give.

9 C F G

our — was-sail, was-sail, was-sail, And

13 A m E m F C G C

joy — come with — our jol-ly was-sail.