

Here we come a-wassailing

traditional

trad. arr. Sheena Phillips

$\bullet = 104$ **con brio** **mf**

The score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'con brio' with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The first system (measures 8-12) features a vocal line with a repeat sign and two endings, and a piano accompaniment with a 'mf' dynamic. The piano part includes rhythmic patterns like 'tum tum' and 'ta ta ta tum tum'. The second system (measures 9-12) contains the first verse of lyrics: 'Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green, was-sail cup is made of the rose-mary tree, And'. The piano accompaniment continues with 'tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta'. The third system (measures 13-16) contains the second verse: 'Here we come a-wandering, so fair to be seen, so is your beer of the best barley. Love and'. The piano part includes a change in time signature to 2/4 and a 'mf' dynamic. The fourth system (measures 17-20) contains the final lyrics: 'joy come to you, and to your was-sail too, and God bless you and'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

1. —
2. Our

mf close quickly to the 'm'

p

tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta

9

Here we come a - was - sail - ing a - mong the leaves so green, —
was - sail cup is made of the rose - ma - ry tree, And

tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta

13

Here we come a - wan - der - ing, so fair to be seen, *mf* Love and
so is your beer of the best bar - ley. *mf*

tum tum ta ta ta tum tum Love and

17

joy come to you, and to your was - sail too, and God bless you and
joy come to you, and to your was - sail too, and God bless you and

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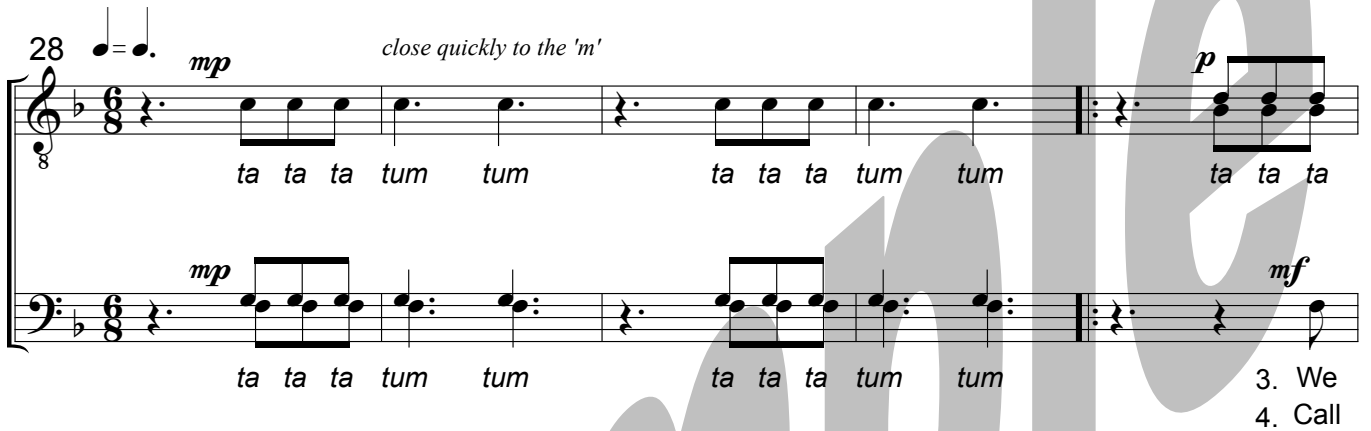


send you a hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.

send you a hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.

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mp close quickly to the 'm'

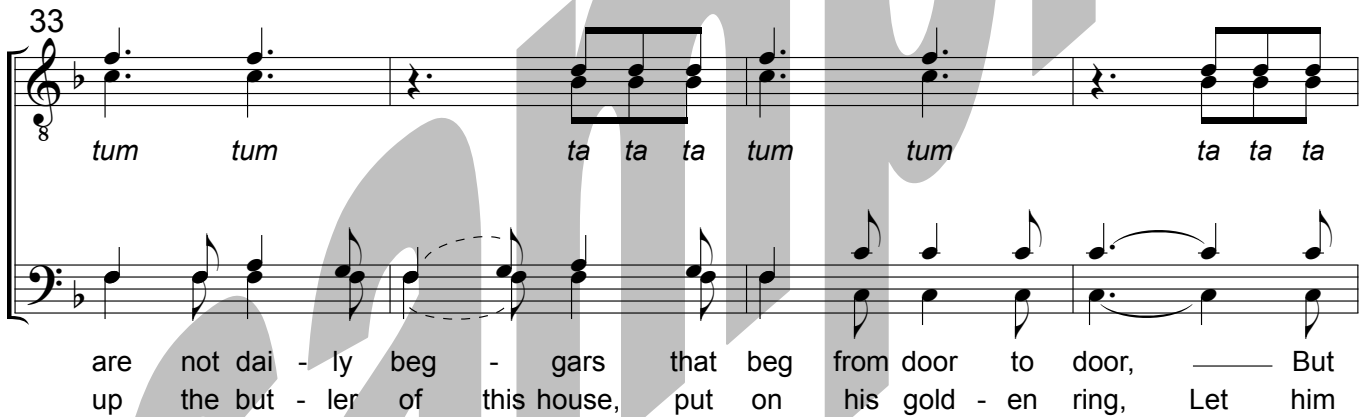


ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta

ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta tum tum

3. We
4. Call

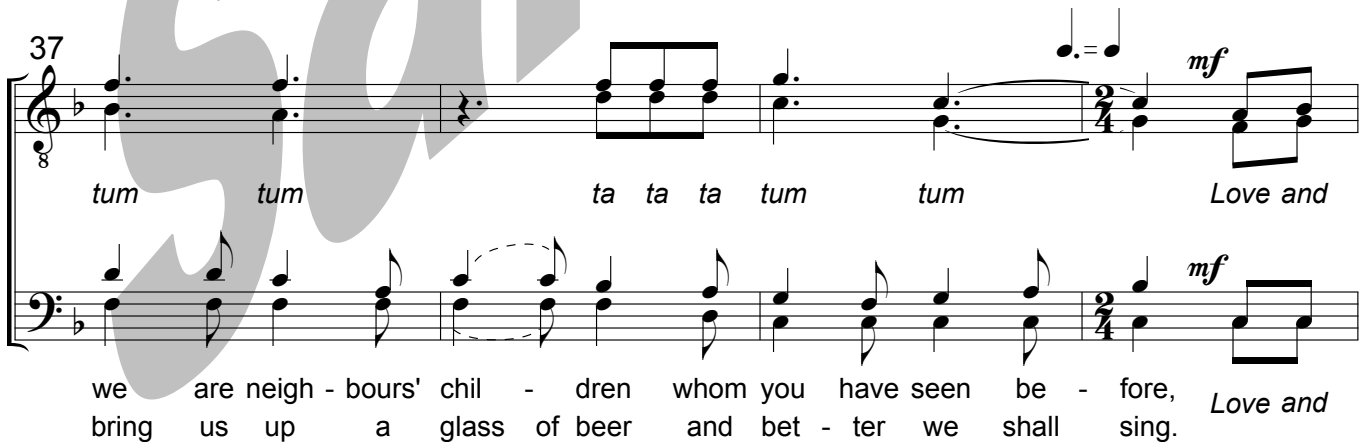
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tum tum ta ta ta tum tum ta ta ta

are not dai - ly beg - gars that beg from door to door, — But
up the but - ler of this house, put on his gold - en ring, Let him

37



tum tum ta ta ta tum tum Love and

we are neigh - bours' chil - dren whom you have seen be - fore, Love and
bring us up a glass of beer and bet - ter we shall sing.

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41

joy come to you, and to your was-sail too, and God bless you and send you a
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Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 through 46. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth-note chords and single notes. The bass line is a simple accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below both staves.

47

hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.
hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 47 through 51. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody continues with eighth-note chords and single notes. The bass line is a simple accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below both staves.

52

f
da da da dum dum da da da dum da
da da da dum dum da da da dum da

Detailed description: This system contains measures 52 through 56. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth-note chords and single notes. The bass line is a simple accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below both staves.

57 *f* unison

Bring us out a ta - ble and spread it with a cloth,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 57 through 60. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth-note chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the staff.

61

Bring us out some moul - dy cheese and some of your Christ - mas

Detailed description: This system contains measures 61 through 64. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth-note chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the staff.

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64 *mf*



loaf! Love and joy come to you, and to your was-sail too, and God bless you and

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70



send you a hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.

send you a hap - py new year, and God send you a hap - py new year.

76 *f*



God bless the mas - ter of this house, like - wise the mis - tress

mf

dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da

80



too, And all the lit - tle chil - dren that round the ta - ble

dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da dum da

