

Gloucestershire Wassail

traditional English

trad. arr. Paul Ayres

Lively, but not too fast (♩ = c. 88)

(sing 4th time only) *mp* x 4

S
Was - sail, was - sail all o - ver the

A
p (sing 4th time only) x 4
da da da da da da da da

T
p (sing 3rd & 4th times only) x 4
da da da da da da da da

B
p fade in x 4
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

4
town, Our toast it is white and our ale it is brown, Our bowl it is

da da da da da da da da

da da da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm

Note : the given syllables for accompanying the tune - dm, da, doo - are just suggestions. Feel free to use others if you like.

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6

made of the white ma-ple tree, With the was-sail-ing bowl we'll drink to thee!

da da da da da da da da

da da da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 6, 7, and 8. It features four staves: a vocal line, a soprano line, an alto line, and a bass line. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'made of the white ma-ple tree, With the was-sail-ing bowl we'll drink to thee!' followed by a series of 'da' syllables. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of eighth notes and a treble line with eighth notes and rests.

9

And here is to Cher-ry and to his right

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mf

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mf

da da da da da da

da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 9, 10, and 11. It features four staves. The vocal line has three lines of lyrics, each starting with 'And here is to Cher-ry and to his right'. The accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a treble line with eighth notes. Dynamic markings of *mf* are placed above the vocal lines.

12

cheek, Pray God send our mas-ter a good piece of beef, A good piece of

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Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 12, 13, and 14. It features four staves. The vocal line has four lines of lyrics, each starting with 'cheek, Pray God send our mas-ter a good piece of beef, A good piece of'. The accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and a treble line with eighth notes.

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14

beef that we may all see, With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink to

beef that we may all see, With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink to

8 beef that we may all see, With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink to

beef that we may all see, With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink to

16

p *leggiero*

thee! doo doo doo doo doo doo

p thee! da da da da da da da da da da da da

p thee! da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

p thee! dm dm dm dm dm dm *mf* And

20

doo doo doo doo doo doo

da da da da da da da da da da da da

leggiero da da da da da da da da da da da da

here is to Dob - bin and to his right eye, Pray God send our mas - ter a

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42

smock Who tripped to the door and slipped back the lock, Who tripped to the

da da da da da da

da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm

44

door and pulled back the pin For to let these jol - ly was-sail-ers in, was-sail-ers in,

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

48

p was-sail - ers in. x 4

(sing 1st time only) x 4

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

(1st & 2nd times only) x 4

da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

poco a poco dim. a niente x 4

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

... as the wassailers wend their merry way down the lane...