

Gloucestershire Wassail

traditional English

trad. arr. Paul Ayres

Lively, but not too fast ($\text{d} = \text{c. 88}$)

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

Soprano (S):
Was - sail, was - sail all o - ver the

Alto (A):
p (sing 4th time only)
da da da da da da da da da da

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

Bass (B):
p fade in
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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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
dm dm dm dm 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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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

9 *mf*

And here is to Cher-ry and to his right

da da da da da And here is to Cher-ry and to his right

da da da da da And here is to Cher-ry and to his right

dm dm dm dm dm dm Here is to Cher-ry and to his right

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

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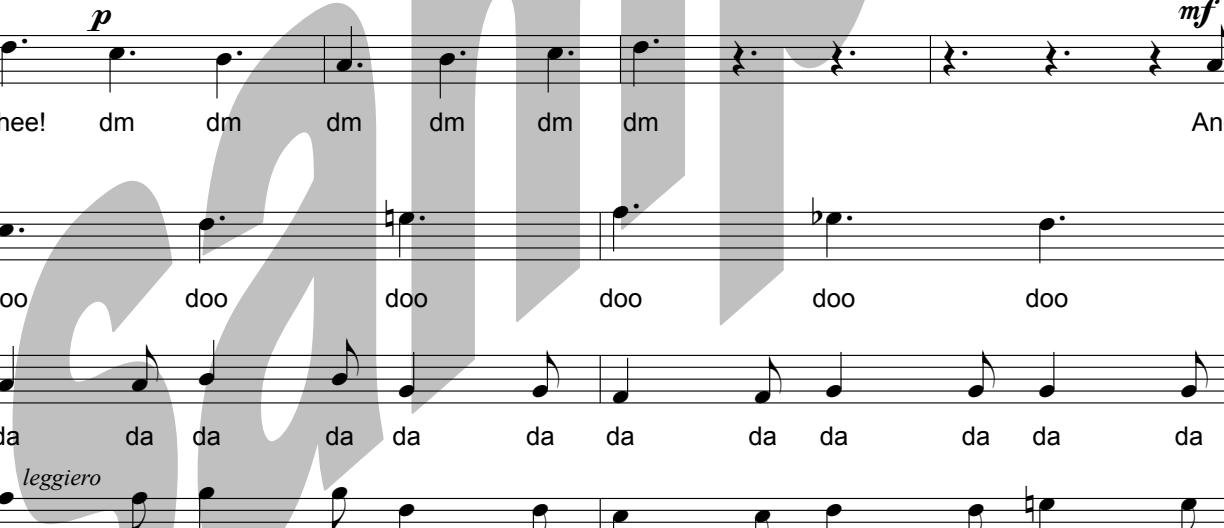
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beef that we may all see, With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink to
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p leggiero
 thee! doo doo doo doo doo doo
 thee! da
 thee! da
p *mf*
 thee! dm dm dm dm dm dm And



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



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doo doo doo doo doo doo
da
da da da da da da da da da da da
good Christ - mas pie, A good Christ - mas pie that we may all see, With the

24

doo doo doo doo
da
da da da da da da da da da da da
was-sail-ing bowl we'll drink to thee! dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

28

mf
Come, but - ler, come fill us a bowl of the best, We
mf
da da Come, but - ler, come fill us a bowl of the best, We
mf
da da Come, but - ler, come fill us a bowl of the be...
mf
dm dm dm, Come, but - ler, come fill us a bowl of the best, We

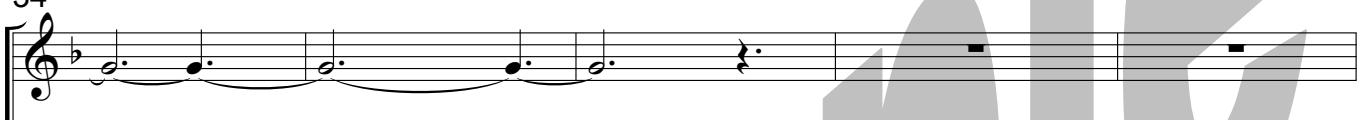
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hope that your soul in hea-ven may re...

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sma...

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Then here's to the maid in the li - ly - white

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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

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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

dm dm

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p

was-sail - ers in.

(sing 1st time only) x 4

(1st & 2nd times only) x 4

poco a poco dim. a niente x 4

da da

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

dm dm

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