

We've been a while a-wandering

traditional (Yorkshire, England)

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Allegro

SA *unis. mf*
We've been a while a-wand-er-ing A-mongst the leaves so green, But

TB *unis. mf*
We've been a while a-wand-er-ing A-mongst the leaves so green, But

6 *f* *div.*
now we come a-was-sail-ing, So plain-ly to be seen: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

f *div.*
now we come a-was-sail-ing, So plain-ly to be seen: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

11 *unis.*
tra-vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

unis.
tra-vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

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A *f* (with audience) unis. SA
mf

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, We

f

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing,

23 (choir only)

are not dai - ly beg - gars That beg from door to door, But we are [name of

p

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing you. Was - sail!

28

choir] Whom you may have heard be - fore: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

f

Wassail! we sing you: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

32 unis.

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

unis.

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

B *f* (with audience) unis. *p*

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, We've

f unis. *p*

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing,

44 (choir only)

got a lit - tle purse Made of stretch - ing leath - er skin; We want a lit - tle

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49 *mf*

mon - ey To line it well with - in, For it's Christ - mas time, When we

mf

mon - ey To line it well with - in, For it's Christ - mas time, When we

53 unis.

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year!

unis.

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year!

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f (with audience)

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing,

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Call

mf unis. TB

(choir only)

65

p

Was-sail! Was - sail! we sing you. Was-sail!

up the but - ler of this house, Put on his gold - en ring: Let him bring us up a

70

f

div.

Was-sail! we sing you: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

glass of beer, The bet - ter we shall sing: For it's Christ-mas time, When we

74

unis.

tra-vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

tra-vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap-py new year!

D $\bullet = \bullet$ *f* (with audience) unis.

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Good

f unis.

Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Was-sail! Was-sail! we sing, Good

86 (choir only)

mas - ter and good mis - tress, While you're sit - ting by the fire, Pray think of us poor

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91 $\bullet = \bullet$ *f* div.

sing - ers And please sup - port the choir! For it's Christ - mas time, When we

sing - ers And please sup - port the choir! For it's Christ - mas time, When we

95 rit.

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year!

tra - vel far and near, May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year!