

Cornish Wassail

Vigorously

$\text{♩} = 144$

Trad. English, arr. J. Pratt-Walter

Harp

(verse)

PDLT

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(chorus)

$\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{3}{4}$

(verse)

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(chorus)

Verse 1. Now Christmas is comen and New Year begins, pray open your door and let us come in.

Chorus: With our wassail, wassail, wassail, and joy come to you with our jolly wassail! (twice)

Verse 2. This ancient old house we kindly salute, it is an old custom you need not dispute.

Chorus: (as above, twice)

Verse 3. We hope that your apple trees prosper and bear, and bring forth good tidings when we come next year.

Chorus: (as above, twice)

(If you wish to sing all 3 verses, repeat one of the verse/chorus sections in the score.)

Note: PDLT means "près de la table" - pluck the strings close to the soundboard for a different sound effect.