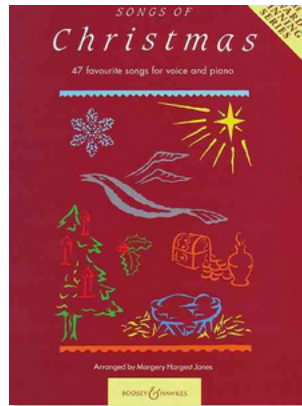




Wassail Song

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Words and music traditional

This Christmas song is from the north of England, probably Yorkshire, and dates from around 1850. 'Wassail', a drinking salutation connected with Christmas celebrations, is thought to derive from the Norse 'ves heill', to keep in good health

Cheerfully

f

(Capo on 1st fret): E Dm C#m A B7 E

1. Here we come a - was - sail - ing a - mong the leaves so green; —

Here we come a - wan - der - ing, so fair — to be seen.

CHORUS

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

f

B7 E B7 E B7 E

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It begins with a 'Cheerfully' tempo marking and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 6/8. The guitar part includes a capo on the 1st fret and a series of chords: F, Dm, Bb, C7, F, and then E, Dm, C#m, A, B7, E. The vocal part has lyrics: '1. Here we come a - was - sail - ing a - mong the leaves so green; —'. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score continues with a second line of lyrics: 'Here we come a - wan - der - ing, so fair — to be seen.' and then a chorus section. The chorus is in 2/4 time and has the lyrics: 'Love and joy come to you, And to you your was - sail too, And God bless you, and'. The guitar part for the chorus includes chords C, F, C, F, C, F. The piano part continues with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score ends with a final chord of B7.