

Choral music for Christmas

Two Wassails

**Traditional Christmas carols
arranged by Ken Johnston**

for SAB voices and piano

Composed 2002
(based on a version for 2 part voices and piano from 1990)

Duration of piece: 4'

Versions of this piece are also available for the following voice combinations:

2 part (2nd part optional) and piano
SSA (or SAA) and piano
SATB and piano

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Joyfully ♩=108

Musical score for the first system of "Two Wassails". It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked "Joyfully" with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The lyrics are "Love and joy come to you." for all parts. The piano part includes a forte (*f*) dynamic and a pedal marking "Ped." with a fermata. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Musical score for the second system of "Two Wassails", starting at measure 6. The key signature remains three sharps. The time signature changes to 6/8. The lyrics continue: "Love and joy come to you. Love and joy" for Soprano, "Love and joy come to you." for Alto, and "you. Love and joy come to you." for Bass. The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a marking "(no pedal)". The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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12

S
come to you.

B

17 (Wassail Song)

(SA unison) *mp*

1) Here we come a-was - sail - ing a-mong the leaves so green, —

B *mp*

23 (♩ = ♪) *mf* div.

S
Here we come a - wan - der - ing so fair — to be seen. Love and joy — come to you and to

B *mf*

29

S
A

you your was-sail too, And God bless you and send_ you a hap - py New Year, And God

B

35

S
A

send you a hap - py New Year.

B

p

40

B

2) We are not dai- ly

mp

46 *mp*

S
A

B

But we are neigh - bours' chil - dren whom
beg - gars that beg from door to door, —

51 *mf*

S
A

B

you have seen be - fore. Love and joy — come to you and to you your was-sail

mf

56

S
A

B

too, And God bless you and send — you a hap - py New Year, And God send you a

62

S
A

hap - py New Year.

B

mp

67

S
A

mf

3) God bless the mas - ter

B

mf

mf

72

S
A

of this house, like- wise the mis - tress too, And all the lit - tle chil - dren that

B

of this house, like- wise the mis - tress too,

Red. *Red.*

77

S
A

round the ta - ble go. *f* Love and joy come to you and to you your was - sail

B

f Love and joy come to

Ped.

82

S
A

too, And God bless you and send you a hap - py New

B

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

86

S
A

Year, And God send you a hap - py New Year. (♩ = ♪)

B

send you a hap - py, a hap - py New Year. (♩ = ♪)

f

Ped.

90

S *f* Love and joy come to you. Love and joy come to

A *f* Love and joy come to you. Love and

B *f* Love and joy come to you.

Red. (sim.)

96

S *(d = d.)* you. Love and joy come to

A joy come to you.


B Love and joy come to you. *(d = d.)*

mp

101

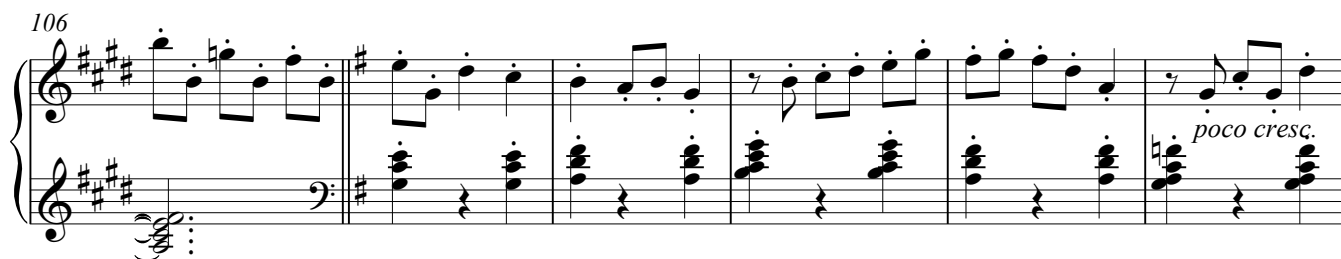
S

you.



106

poco cresc.



(Gloucestershire Wassail)

112

S

A

B

mf

1) Was - sail, was - sail, all o - ver the town, Our

mf



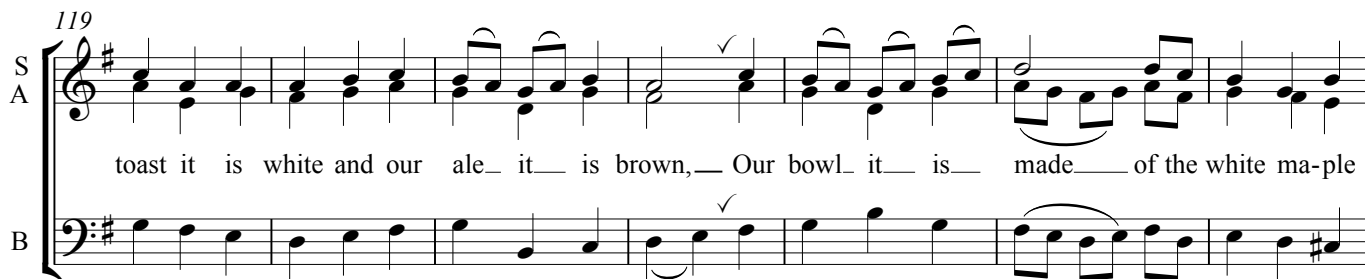
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S

A

B

toast it is white and our ale it is brown, Our bowl it is made of the white ma-ple



126

S
A

tree.. With the was - sail-ing bowl we'll drink_ to thee.

B

mp

133

S
A

2) So

B

poco cresc.

mf

139

S
A

here is to cher-ry and to his right cheek, Pray God send our mas-ter a good_ piece_ of

B

146

S
A

beef. And a good piece of beef that may we all see. With the was - sail - ing

B

152

S
A

bowl we'll drink to thee.

B

159

S
A

mf

3) And here is to Dob - bin and

poco cresc.

165

S
A

to his right eye, Pray God send our mas - ter a good Christ - mas pie. And a

171 good_ Christ- mas_ pie that_ may we all see. With our was - sail - ing

S
A

And a good_ Christ - mas pie that may we all see. With our

176 bowl we'll drink_ to thee.

S
A

bowl we'll drink_ to thee.

cresc.

181 *f*

B

4) And here is to Fill-pail and to her left ear,___ Pray God send our

f

187 *f*

S
A

And a hap - py_ New_ Year as_

B

mas - ter a hap - py_ New Year. And a hap - py_ New

192

S
A

e'er he did see. With our was - sail - ing bowl we'll

B

Year as e'er he did see. With our bowl we'll

196

S

drink to thee, *unis.* With our was - sail - ing bowl we'll

A

B

drink to thee, With our was - sail - ing bowl we'll

200

S

drink to thee.

A

B

drink to thee.