

# **Choral music for Christmas**

## **Two Wassails**

**Traditional Christmas carols  
arranged by Ken Johnston**

**for SATB 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> part optional) and piano  
SSA (or SAA) and piano  
SAB and piano

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Joyfully ♩=108

Musical score for the first system of "Two Wassails". It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, 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." The piano part includes a forte (*f*) dynamic and a pedal marking "Ped." with a "sim." (sustained) instruction.

Musical score for the second system of "Two Wassails", starting at measure 6. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The lyrics are: "Love and joy come to you. Love and joy" (Soprano), "Love and joy come to you." (Alto), "you. Love and joy come to you." (Tenor), and "joy come to you. Love and joy come to you." (Bass). The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a "no pedal" instruction.

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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, —

(TB unison) *mp*

23

(♩ = ♪)

div. *mf*

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

div. *mf*

(♩ = ♪)

29

S  
A

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

T  
B

35

S  
A

send you a hap - py New Year.

T  
B

(♩ = ♩.)

*p*

40

T  
B

2) We are not dai- ly

*mp*

46 *mp*

S  
A

T  
B

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 46 through 50. The Soprano and Alto parts are mostly rests. The Tenor part has lyrics: "But we are neigh - bours' chil - dren whom". The Bass part has lyrics: "beg - gars that beg from door to door, —". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

51 *mf*

S  
A

T  
B

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

*mf*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 51 through 55. The Soprano part has lyrics: "you have seen be - fore. Love and joy — come to you and to you your was - sail". The Alto part has lyrics: "you have seen be - fore. Love and joy — come to you and to you your was - sail". The Tenor part has lyrics: "you have seen be - fore. Love and joy — come to you and to you your was - sail". The Bass part has lyrics: "you have seen be - fore. Love and joy — come to you and to you your was - sail". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

56

S  
A

T  
B

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

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 through 60. The Soprano part has lyrics: "too, And God bless you and send — you a hap - py New Year, And God send you a". The Alto part has lyrics: "too, And God bless you and send — you a hap - py New Year, And God send you a". The Tenor part has lyrics: "too, And God bless you and send — you a hap - py New Year, And God send you a". The Bass part has lyrics: "too, And God bless you and send — you a hap - py New Year, And God send you a". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand.

62

S  
A

hap - py New Year.

T  
B

*mp*

67

S  
A

*mf*

3) God bless the mas - ter

T  
B

*mf*

*mf*

72

S  
A

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

T  
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

T  
B

*f* Love and joy come to

Ped.

82

S  
A

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

T  
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. (♩ = ♪)

T  
B

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

*f*

Ped.

90

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

A Love and joy come to you. Love and

T Love and joy come to you.

B Love and joy come to you.

Ped. (sim.)

96

S you. Love and joy come to

A joy come to you.

T Love and joy come to you.

B Love and joy come to you.

$(d = d.)$

$(d = d.)$

*mp*

*mp*

101

S

you.

106

*poco cresc.*

*(Gloucestershire Wassail)*

112

S

A

*mf*

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

T

B

*mf*

119

S

A

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

T

B

126

S  
A

T  
B

tree... With the was - sail - ing bowl we'll drink\_ to thee.

*mp*

133

S  
A

T  
B

2) So

*mf*

*poco cresc.*

139

S  
A

T  
B

here is to cher - ry and to his right cheek,\_ Pray God send our mas - ter a good\_ piece\_ of

146

S  
A

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

T  
B

152

S  
A

bowl we'll drink to thee.

T  
B

*mp*

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

T  
B

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*

T B

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

187 *f*

S A

And a hap - py\_ New Year as\_

T 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

T  
B

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

196

S  
A

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

T  
B

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

200

S  
A

drink to thee.

T  
B

drink to thee.