WASSAIL MEDLEY 29-11-2023

**Yorkshire Wassail 2**  
1. Violin solo verse  
2. Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green,  
 Here we come a-wandering, so fair to be seen,  
 *Love and joy come to you,   
 And to you your wassail too,  
 And God bless you and send you a happy New Year.*  
3. We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door,  
 But we are neighbours’ children, whom you have seen before.

**Somerset Wassail**

4. Oh where is the maid with the silver-headed pin,  
 To open the door and let us all come in,  
 Oh master and mistress, it is our desire,  
 A good loaf and cheese, and a toast by the fire.  
 *For* *it’s your* *wassail, and it’s our wassail,  
 And it’s joy be to you, and a jolly wassail.*

5. There was an old man and he had an old cow,  
 And for to keep here he didn’t know how,  
 He built up a barn for to keep his cow warm  
 And a drop or two of cider will do us no harm.

6. The gurt dog of Langport he burnt his long tail,  
 And this is the night we go singing wassail,  
 Oh master and mistress, now we must be gone,  
 God bless all in this house till we do come again.

**Gower Wassail**

7. Our wassail is made of an elderberry bough,  
 And so my good neighbour we’ll drink unto thou,  
 Besides all on earth, you’ll have apples in store,  
 Pray let us in, for ‘tis cold by the door.  
 *Fol di dol, fol di dol di dol,   
 Fol di dol di dol, fol di dol di dee,  
 Fol der o, fol di da di,  
 Sing tu ra li o.*

8. We know by the moon that we are not too soon,  
 And we know by the sky that we are not too high,  
 We know by the stars that we are not too far,  
 And we know by the ground that we are within sound.

9. Good master and mistress, thanks to you we’ll give,  
 And for our jolly wassail as long as we live,  
 And if we do live till another New Year,  
 Then perhaps we may call and see who do live here.

**Yorkshire Wassail 1**

10. Instrumental verse

11. Bring us out a table and spread it with a cloth,  
 Bring us out a mouldy cheese, and some of your Christmas loaf.  
 *Love and joy come to you, and to you your wassail too,  
 And God bless you and send you a happy New Year.*

12. God bless the master of this house, likewise the mistress too,  
 And all the little children that round the table go.