

## **Gower Wassail**

### 1. ALL

A wassail, a wassail throughout our town  
Our cup it is white and our ale it is brown  
Our wassail is made of the good ale and true  
Some nutmeg and ginger, the best we could do

### 2. SOPRS (others 'do do', harmony backing)

Our wassail is made of the elderberry bough  
And so my good neighbours we'll drink unto thou  
Besides all on earth you'll have apples in store  
Pray let us come in for it's cold by the door

### 3. TENORS (others 'do do', harmony backing)

There's a master and a mistress sitting down by the fire  
While we poor wassail boys do wait in the mire  
And so pretty maid with your silver-headed pin  
Please open the door and then let us come in. Refrain

### 4. ALTOS (others 'do do', harmony backing)

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.

### 5. ALL

There's our wassail boys growing weary and cold  
Drop a bit of small silver into our old bowl  
And if we're alive for another new year  
Perhaps we may call and see who do live here.