

Apple Wassail

***Song for Twelfth Night
for mixed choir, keyboard and optional
percussion***

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Duration c. 2'30"



Apple Wassail

*Apple tree, apple tree, out of your sleep!
For we've all come to wish you a jolly wassail!*

And it's time to rise from your slumber,
Your branches encumber
With fruit without number,
And so we sing our wassail.

Chorus

*And it's apples to eat, apples to spare,
apples to taste, apples to share,
apples to cook, apples to core,
apples to peel and a few apples more
And it's apples we want for our jolly wassail.*

And we wish you rain within reason
And warmth in due season
And flowers to feed all the bees on,
And so we sing our wassail.

Chorus

And it's of your fruit we want plenty,
On each bough a hundred and twenty
Until all your branches are bent
Even then we will sing our wassail.

Chorus

So may your crop be a bumper,
A gift to the scrumper,
Each apple be rounder and plumper,
And so we sing our wassail

Chorus

Sarah Cattley

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for Twelfth Night

Words and music by Sarah Cattley

With energy ♩ = 80

Soprano *mf* Ap-ple tree, ap-ple tree, out of your sleep! For we've

Alto *mf* Ap-ple tree, ap-ple tree, out of your sleep! For we've

Baritone *mf* Ap-ple tree, ap-ple tree, out of your sleep! For we've

Piano *mf*

5 *f* all come to wish you a jol - ly was - sail! *mp* 1. And it's time to rise from your slum-ber, Your
2. And we wish you rain with - in rea - son And
3. And it's of your fruit we want plen - ty, On
4. So may your crop be a bump-er, A

f all come to wish you a jol - ly was - sail! *mp* 1. And it's time to rise from your slum-ber, Your
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3. And it's of your fruit we want plen - ty, On
4. So may your crop be a bump-er, A

f all come to wish you a jol - ly was - sail! *mp* 1. Time to rise, rise, rise, to
2. Wish you rain, rain, rain, and
3. Of your fruit, fruit, fruit, your
4. May your crop, crop, crop, a

f *mp*

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mf

branch - es en - cum - ber With fruit _____ with out num - ber, And so we sing our was-sail: Was-
 warmth _____ in due sea - son And flow - ers to feed all the bees on, And so we sing our was-sail:
 each bough a hund-red and twen - ty Un - til all your branch-es are bent, E - ven then we will sing our was-sail:
 gift _____ to the scrump-er, Each ap - ple be round-er and plump-er, And so we sing our was-sail:

branch - es en - cum - ber with fruit _____ with out num - ber, And so we sing our was-sail:
 warmth _____ in due sea - son And flow - ers to feed all the bees on, And so we sing our was-sail:
 each bough a hund-red and twen - ty Un - til all your branch-es are bent, E - ven then we will sing our was-sail:
 gift _____ to the scrump-er, Each ap - ple be round-er and plump-er, And so we sing our was-sail:

mf

branch, branch, branch, to fruit, fruit, fruit, and sing was - sail: Was-
 warmth, warmth, warmth, And flow - ers, flow - ers, flow - ers, and sing was - sail: Was-
 bough, bough, bough, your branch, branch, branch, we sing was - sail: Was-
 gift, gift, gift, be round, round, round, we sing was - sail: Was-

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sail! _____ was - sail! _____ was - sail! _____ was -

mf

Rise _____ from your slum - ber, your branch - es en - cum - ber with fruit _____ without num - ber, And
 Rain _____ with - in rea - son And warmth _____ in due sea - son and flow - ers to feed all the bees on, And
 Fruit _____ we want plen - ty, On each bough a hund-red and twen - ty Un - til all your branch-es are bent E - ven
 Crop, _____ be a bump-er, A gift _____ to the scrump-er, Each ap - ple be round-er and plump-er, And

sail, was - sail! was - sail, was - sail, was - sail, was - sail, was -

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sail, we sing our was - sail! And it's ap-ples to eat, ap-ples to spare, ap-ples to taste, ap-ples to share,

so we sing our was - sail And it's ap-ples to eat, ap-ples to spare, ap-ples to taste, ap-ples to share,
 so we sing our was - sail
 then we will sing our was - sail
 so we sing our was - sail

sail, was - sail! And it's ap-ples to eat, ap-ples to spare, ap-ples to taste, ap-ples to share,

Tambourine

Drum

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ap-ples to cook, ap-ples to core, ap-ples to peel, and a few ap-ples more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol-ly was

ap-ples to cook, ap-ples to core, ap-ples to peel, and a few ap-ples more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol-ly was

ap-ples to cook, ap-ples to core, ap-ples to peel, and a few ap-ples more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol-ly was

1, 2, 3

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f *mp*

more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly was - sail, for our jol - ly was -

more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly was - sail, for our jol - ly was -

more And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly was - sail, for our jol - ly was -

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f *mp* *as rustic as you like!*

sail, And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly was - sail.

sail, And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly was - sail.

sail, And it's ap-ples we want for our jol - ly for our jol - ly was - sail.