

Stroud Wassail

Trad

Musical score for 'Stroud Wassail'. The score is written in treble clef and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a 3/4 time signature and contains the lyrics 'Way - sail, Way - sail - all ov - er the town. Our fa - ces are'. The second staff starts at measure 7 and continues with 'white and our hair it is brown. Our bowl it is made from some app - lin tree-. With the'. The third staff starts at measure 14 and concludes with 'way - sail - ing bowl we'll drink un - to me. Come'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines, and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Come butler come fill us a bowl o' the best
We'ope that thy soul in 'eaven may rest
But if ye should fill us a bowl o' the small
Then down tumbles butler bowl and all

Here's to the master and to his right eye
May God send our master a good Christmas pie
A good Christmas pie as we may all see
An' a waysailing bowl we drink to thee

Here's to are master an to his right leg
May God send are master a jolly fat peg
A jolly fat peg as we may all see
An the waysailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

Here's to the master an' to his right hip
May God send are master a good flock of ship ("sheep")
A good flock o' ship as we may all see
An' a waysailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

Here's to our master and to his right arm
May God send are master a good crop o' corn
A good crop o' corn as we may all see
An'a waysailing bowl we'll drink unto thee.

Here's to our master an to our dame
We hope as next year they'll sarve us the same
Sarve us the same as we may all see
So the waysailing bowl we'll empt unto thee.

*In the 1870s the Stroud Mummers used to finish their play with The Stroud Wassail.
In the early part of the C20th the wassailers would visit the pubs with their wassail bowl.
The bowl was an ordinary kitchen bowl (probably enamel) decorated with greenery.
They sang their songs and collected money in the bowl.*

The above words come from three sources of the Stroud Wassail.