

# Somerset Wassail

Wassail and wassail all over the town  
The cup it is white and the ale it is brown  
The cup it is made of the good ashen tree  
And so is the malt of the best barley

**Chorus:** *For its your wassail and its our wassail  
And its joy be to you and a jolly wassail*

Oh master and missus, are you all within?  
Pray open the door and let us come in  
O master and missus a-sitting by the fire  
Pray think on us poor travelers, a traveling in the mire

[chorus]

Oh where is the maid with the silver-headed pin  
To open the door and let us come in  
Oh master and missus, it is our desire  
A good loaf and cheese and a toast by the fire

[chorus]

There was an old man and he had an old cow  
And how for to keep her 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

[chorus]

The girt dog of Langport he burnt his long tail  
And this is the night we go singing wassail  
O master and missus now we must be gone  
God bless all in this house until we do come again

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