

Gloucestershire Wassail

tune: traditional

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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

1. Was - sail, was - sail all o - ver the town! Our bread it is
 2. So here is to Cher-ry and to his right cheek, Pray God send our
 6. And here is to Col - ly and to her long tail, Pray God send our
 7. Come but - ler come fill us a bowl of the best, And we pray that your
 8. Then here's to the maid in the li - ly white smock who trip'd to the

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S.

A.

T.

B.

white and our ale it is brown, Our bowl it is made of the
 mas - ter a good piece of beef, A good piece of beef as
 mas - ter a good cask of ale, A bowl of strong beer, I
 soul in heav - en may rest; But if you should bring us a
 door and slip'd back the lock; Who trip'd to the door and

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S. 

white ma - ple tree; With the was - sail__ bowl__ we'll drink un - to thee.
 e're I did see; With the was - sail__ bowl__ we'll drink un - to thee.
 pray you draw near, And our jol - ly was - sail__ it's then you shall hear.
 bowl of the small, the the devil take__ but - ler bowl__ and all!
 pulled back the pin For to let these jol - ly was - sail - ers in.

A. 

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B. 

3. Here's a health to the ox and to his right eye,
 Pray God send our master a good Christmas pie,
 A good Christmas pie as e'er I did see;
 With the Wassail bowl we'll drink unto thee.

4. So here's to Broad May and to her broad horn,
 May God send our master a good crop of corn,
 A good corp of corn as e're I did see;
 With the wassail bowl we'll drink unto thee.

5. And here is to Fill-pail and to her left ear,
 Pray God send our master a happy New Year,
 A happy New Year as e'er he did see;
 In the wassail bowl we'll drink unto thee.