

Yorkshire Wassail

arranged for Men's Voices TTBB

Trad., arr. Stephen Smith

Very lively* ♩ = 120

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

Tenor 1 We've been a while And

Tenor 2 We've been a while a - wan - der - ing a - mong the leaves so green, And

Bass 1 We've been a while a - wan - der - ing a - mong the leaves so green, And

Bass 2 We've been a - wan - der - ing And

*Note: The verses should be light and rhythmic; the refrains, smooth and flexible throughout

5 *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.* *poco rit.*

T.1 now we come

T.2 now we come a - was - sail - ing so plain - ly to be seen.

B.1 now we come a - was - sail - ing so plain - ly to be seen.

B.2 now a - was - sail - ing

9 *Poco più lento** (♩ = ca. 92)

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

T.1 For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God

T.2 For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God

B.1 For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God

B.2 For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God

13 *pochiss. rit.* **Tempo I** *mf*

T.1 *pochiss. rit.* *mf*
 bless you and send you a hap-py new— year. We are not dai - ly beg - gars that

T.2 *pochiss. rit.* *mf*
 bless you and send you a hap-py new— year. We are not dai - ly beg - gars that

B.1 *pochiss. rit.* *mf+*
 bless— you and send you a hap - py new year. We are not dai - ly beg - gars that

B.2 *pochiss. rit.* *mf*
 bless— you and send— you a hap - py new— year. We are not dai - ly beg - gars that

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T.1
 beg from door to door. We are your neigh - bours' chil - dren whom you have seen be -

T.2
 beg from door to door. We are your neigh - bours' chil - dren whom you have seen be -

B.1
 beg from door to door. We are your neigh - bours' chil - dren whom you have seen be -

B.2
 beg from door to door. We are your neigh - bours' chil - dren whom you have seen be -

24 *poco rit.* **Poco più lento** *mf*

T.1 *poco rit.* *mf*
 fore. For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God bless you and

T.2 *poco rit.* *mf*
 fore. For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God bless you and

B.1 *poco rit.* *mf*
 fore. For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God bless— you and

B.2 *poco rit.* *mf*
 fore. For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we trav - el far and near. May God bless— you and

30 *pochiss. rit.* **Tempo I** *p*

T.1 send you a hap-py new year. Good mis-tress, a-

T.2 send you a hap-py new year. *mf* Good mas-ter and good mis-tress, a-

B.1 send you a hap-py new year. *mf* Good mas-ter and good mis-tress, a-

B.2 send you a hap-py new year. *p* Good mas-ter, good mis-tress, a-

35 *poco rit.*

T.1 sit-ting by the fire, Poor child-ren a-wan-d'ring in the mire.

T.2 sit-ting by the fire, *poco rit.* Pray think of us poor child-ren a-wan-d'ring in the mire.

B.1 sit-ting by the fire, *poco rit.* Pray think of us poor child-ren a-wan-d'ring in the mire.

B.2 sit-ting by the fire, *poco rit.* Pray think of us poor child-ren a-wan-d'ring in the mire.

41 **Poco più lento** *mf*

T.1 For 'tis Christ-mas-time, and we trav-el far and near. May God bless you and send you a

T.2 For 'tis Christ-mas-time, and we trav-el far and near. May God bless you and send you a

B.1 *mp* oh May God bless you and send you a

B.2 *mp* oh May God bless you and send you a

Tempo I
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47 *pochiss. rit.* **p**

T.1 hap - py new year. We have a lit - tle purse made of stretch - ing leath - er skin. A

T.2 *pochiss. rit.* **p+**

B.1 *pochiss. rit.* **p**

B.2 *pochiss. rit.* **p**

hap - py new year. We have a lit - tle purse made of stretch - ing leath - er skin. A

Poco più lento

53 *poco rit.* **mf**

T.1 lit - tle of your mon - ey would line it well with - in. ah _____

T.2 *poco rit.* **mf+**

B.1 *poco rit.* **mf**

B.2 *poco rit.* **mf**

lit - tle of your mon - ey would line it well with - in. For 'tis Christ - mas - time, and we
lit - tle of your mon - ey would line it well with - in. ah _____
lit - tle of your mon - ey would line it well with - in. ah _____

59 *pochiss. rit.*

T.1 _____ May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.

T.2 *pochiss. rit.*

B.1 *pochiss. rit.*

B.2 *pochiss. rit.*

trav - el far and near. May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.
_____ May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.
_____ May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.

Tempo I

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T.1 *p* loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T.2 *mf* Pray bring us out a tab - le and spread it with a cloth. And bring us out some

B.1 *p* loo loo loo loo loo

B.2 *p* loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

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T.1 *(non rit.) mf* loo loo loo loo For 'tis Christ - mas - time and we

T.2 *(non rit.) mp* mould - y cheese and some of your Christ - mas loaf. loo loo

B.1 *(non rit.) mp* loo loo loo loo loo loo

B.2 *(non rit.) mf* loo loo loo loo loo loo For 'tis Christ - mas - time and we

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T.1 *poco string e cresc. molto f* trav - el far and near. May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year. *div*

T.2 *poco string e cresc. molto f* loo loo. May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.

B.1 *poco string e cresc. molto f* loo loo. May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.

B.2 *poco string e cresc. molto f* trav - el far and near. May God bless you and send you a hap - py new year.