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| Intro (Chords for verse)  C  **1**. Here we come a wassailing  A-mong the leaves so green,  F G7  Here we come a wandering  Dm G7  So fair to be seen.  Chorus  C F C  Love and joy come to you,  C F C  And to you your wassail too,  C A7  And God bless you and  Dm C G7  Send you a happy New Year.  C Dm G7 C  And God send you a Happy New Year  C  **2**. Our wassail cup is made  Of the good rosemary tree,  F G7  And so is your beer  Dm G7  Of the best bar-ley. **Chorus**  **C**  **3**. We are not daily beggars  That beg from door to door,  F G7  But we are neighbours' children  Dm G7  Whom you have seen be-fore. **Chorus** | | | | | | C  **4**. Good Master and good Mistress,  As you sit by the fire,  F G7  Pray think of us poor children  Dm G7  Are wandering in the mire. **Chorus**  **C**  **5**. Call up the Butler of this house,  Put on his golden ring;  F G7  Let him bring us a glass of beer,  Dm G7  And the better we shall sing. **Chorus**  C  **6**. Bring us out a table,  And spread it with a cloth;  F G7  Bring us out a mouldy cheese,  Dm G7  And your sweet Christmas loaf. **Chorus**  C  **7**. God bless the Master of this house,  Like-wise the Mistress too;  F G7  And all the little children  Dm G7  That round the table go. **Chorus** | | | | |
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