

# 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  
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 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!  
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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.