

# Malpas Wassail

The first system of music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The treble clef staff contains whole rests for the first four measures, followed by a half note G4 in the fifth measure. The bass clef staff contains a sequence of notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The word 'Pray' is written below the final note in the bass staff.

Now the 'ar - vest bein' o - ver an' Chris - mas co - min' in Pray

The second system of music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It begins with a measure rest. The treble clef staff features a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) in the first measure, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, and a quarter rest. The bass clef staff contains a triplet of eighth notes (G2, A2, B2) in the first measure, followed by quarter notes C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'o - pen your door an' let us come in! Wi - th our Wa - ssail' are written below the treble staff.

o - pen your door an' let us come in! Wi - th our Wa - ssail

The third system of music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It begins with a measure rest. The treble clef staff contains quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, followed by a half note G4, then a 3/4 time signature change and quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass clef staff contains a half note G2, followed by a 3/4 time signature change and quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4. The lyrics 'Wa - ssail, Wa - ssail an' joy come to - our jo - lly Wa -' are written below the treble staff.

Wa - ssail, Wa - ssail an' joy come to our jo - lly Wa -

The fourth system of music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The treble clef staff contains a quarter note G4. The bass clef staff contains a half note G2. The lyrics 'ssail' are written below the treble staff.

ssail

Now the harvest being over  
And Christmas drawing in  
Please open your door  
And let us come in  
With our wassail

Chorus (after each verse):  
Wassail, wassail  
And joy come to our jolly wassail

Here's the master and mistress  
Sitting down by the fire  
While we poor wassail boys  
Do trudge through the mire  
With our wassail

Here's the master and mistress  
Sitting down at their ease  
Put your hands in your pockets  
And give what you please  
With our wassail

This ancient awd house  
We will kindly salute  
It is your custom  
You need not dispute  
With our wassail

Here's the saddle and the bridle  
They're hung upon the shelf  
If you want any more  
You can it sing yourself  
With our wassail

Here's an health to the master  
And a long time to live  
Since you've been so kind  
And so willing to give  
With our wassail