

Wassail, wassail, wassail, sing we

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1. Now
2. And
3. Beth -
4. And
5. Now
6. There

Was - sail, was - sail, was - sail, sing we, In hon - our of Christ's na - ti - vi - tie!

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1. joy we all in the Tri - ni - tie, Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, That One God is in
2. joy we all in that Vir - gin pure, Who kept her ever un - de - filed, Groun - ded in grace, in
3. le - hem and that star so clear, That shone three kings from far to guide, Bare wit - ness to that
4. the shep - herds heard, as writ it is, The joy - ful song that there was sung, *Glo - ri - a in*
5. joy to be his mo - ther dear; Re - joice we in that Mai - den dear, Re - joice we in
6. shone a star in hea - ven bright, That men of earth might read a - right This Child was Jesu,

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1. Per - sons three, Fa - ther of heaven, in might the most.
2. heart full sure, At once a Maiden, and Mai - den mild.
3. Mai - den dear; The kings, they offer - ings bare that tide.
4. *ex - cel - sis!* From an - gels' voi - ces loud it rung.
5. that Mai - den mild, And joy be theirs who make good cheer!
6. King of might, *De - o Pa - tri sit glo - ri - a!*