A Jolly Wassel-Bowl

Traditional English Wassail Song

Tune of "Gallants Come Home"

1. A jolly wasSEL bowl, A wasSEL of good ale,
2. Good dame, here at your door Our wasSEL we begin,
3. Our wasSEL we do fill With apples and with spice,
4. If any maidens be Here dwelling in this house,
5. But here they let us stand All freezing in the cold:

1. Well fare the butler's soul, That setteth
2. We are all maidens poor, We pray now,
3. Then grant us your good will To taste here
4. They kindly will agree To take a
5. Good master, give command To enter

1. this to sale; Our jOLLY wasSEL.
2. let us in, With our wasSEL.
3. once or twice Of our good wasSEL.
4. full carouse Of our wasSEL.
5. and be bold, With our wasSEL.