

for Joy

A Jolly Wassail-Bowl

England, 17th century

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1
A jol - ly was - sail - bowl, A

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was - sail of good ale, Well fare the but - ler's soul That set - teth this to sale,

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Our jol - ly was - sail. Good

11
dame, here at your door Our was - sail we be - gin; We are all maid - ens poor, We

Piano

f *mp*

12/8 18/8 12/8 18/8

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a piece titled 'A Jolly Wassail-Bowl'. The score is in 12/8 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written for both the right and left hands. The first system starts with a treble clef and a 12/8 time signature. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'A jol - ly was - sail - bowl, A'. The piano accompaniment starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and then moves to mezzo-piano (*mp*). The second system starts at measure 5 and continues with the lyrics 'was - sail of good ale, Well fare the but - ler's soul That set - teth this to sale,'. The third system starts at measure 8 and continues with the lyrics 'Our jol - ly was - sail. Good'. The fourth system starts at measure 11 and continues with the lyrics 'dame, here at your door Our was - sail we be - gin; We are all maid - ens poor, We'. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the left hand and quarter notes in the right hand. The score includes various musical notations such as clefs, time signatures, dynamics, and articulation marks.

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pray now let us in With our was - sail.

17

If a - ny maid - ens be Here dwell - ing in this house, They

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kind - ly will a - gree To take a full ca - rouse Of our was -

23

sail. But here they let us stand All freez - ing in the cold; Good mas - ter, your com - mand To

27
 en-ter and be bold With our was - sail. Much

30
 joy un-to this hall with us is en - tered in; We pray that one and all A

33
 mer - ry night will win From our was - sail. It is a no-ble

38
 part To bear a lib-eral mind. God bless our mas-ter's heart! For

43

here we com-fort find With our was - sail. And

46

now we must be gone, To seek out more good cheer; Where boun - ty will be shown As

49

we have found it here With our With our

53

was - sail.