

The Gower Wassail

trad. Welsh

$\text{J.} = 45$ Am G C G Am

Our was-sail is made of an el-der-ber- ry bough, And so my good

This section shows the first five measures of the melody. The key signature changes from A major (Am) to G major (G), then to C major (C), then back to G major (G), and finally back to A major (Am). The lyrics describe the wassail being made from elderberry branches.

6 F G Am Am G C

neigh-bour we'll drink un - to thou, Be side all on earth, we'll have ap-ples in

This section shows measures 6 through 11. The lyrics continue the invitation to drink and eat. Measure 11 ends with a repeat sign and three endings (3).

12 G Am F C C₃ G C

store, Pray let us in, for 'tis cold by the door, Fol-di dol, fol - di-dol - di -

This section shows measures 12 through 17. The lyrics mention the cold weather and the need to stay inside. The melody includes a three-measure repeat sign (C3).

18 G Am Em Dm Dm Am E

dol, fol - di-dol - di dol, fol - di-dol - di dee, Fol der - o, fol-di da - di, sing tu - ra - li -

This section shows measures 18 through 23. The lyrics continue with the repetitive "dol, fol - di-dol - di" phrase and introduce "dee, Fol". The melody includes a three-measure repeat sign (Dm3).

24 Am

o.

This section shows the final measure of the melody, ending on a single note 'o.'