

Sugar Wassail

For female, male, or mixed voice choir. The suggested configuration for mixed voices is shown in **bold**, although larger choirs may wish to simply split each voice equally between men and women.

Folk song collected from Sussex, England, c. 1843
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Verse

♩ = 88

Voice 1
(soprano /
tenor 8ve.
lower)

Voice 2
(alto /
bass 8ve.
lower)

Voice 3
(alto /
bass 8ve.
lower)

v1: A - was - sail, a - was - sail, a - was - sail we'll be - gin, With
v2: If you a - ny maids wi - thin your house, as I sup - pose you've none, They'd not
v3: Good mas - ter and good mis - tress, if thus it should you please, Come
v4: We'll cut a toast a - round the loaf and set it by the fire, We'll
v5: Hang out your sil - ver tan - kard u - pon your gol - den spear, We'll

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Chorus

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su - gar plums and cin - na - mon and o - ther spi - ces in. With a - was - sail, a -
let us stand a - was - sail - ing so long on this cold stone.
send us out you white_ loaf, like - wise your Christ - mas cheese.
was - sail bees and ap - ple trees, un - to your heart's de - sire.
come no more a - was - sail - ing un - til a - no - ther year.

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su - gar plums and cin - na - mon and o - ther spi - ces in. With a - was - sail, a -
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molto rit. final time

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1
was - sail, a jol - ly was - sail, And may joy come to you and to our was - sail! x 5

2
was - sail, a jol - ly was - sail, And may joy_ come to you and to our_ was - sail! x 5

3
was - sail, a jol - ly was - sail, And may joy come to you and to our was - sail! x 5