

# Somerset Gloucestershire Wassail

The Kingston Trio

Wassail, wassail, all over the town. The cup, it is white and t  
he ale, it is brown.

The cup, it is made of the good ashen tree and so is the malt o  
f the finest barley.

Oh, master and missus, are you all within? Pray open the door a  
nd let us come in.

Oh, master and missus who sit by the fire, pray think of the tr  
av'lers who walk through the mire.

Oh, where is the maid with the silver hair pin to open the door  
and let us come in?

Oh, master and missus, it is our desire, a good loaf and cheese  
and a toast by the fire.

There was an old man and he had an old cow and how for to keep  
her, he didn't know how.

He built up a barn for to keep his cow warm and a drop of good  
cider will do us no harm.

The girt dog of Langport, he burnt his long tail and this is th  
e night we go singing wassail.

Oh, master and missus, now we must be gone. Bless all in this h  
ouse until we come again.

Bless all in this house 'till we come again!