

# Wassail Round The Branches Bare

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TUNE

1. Root and shoot and bud and be - rry, app - le pear and  
2. Rob in red - breast fluffed and free — per - ching on the  
3. Sum mer sun and au - tumn show - ers plen - ty work and  
4. Splash some ci - der round the roots — stamp the earth down

MID

LOW

Da da da die die etc

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plum and che - rry, friends and neigh - bours lets be me - rry Wass - ail round the  
feast - ing tree — may there be fruit for you and me —  
la - zy hou - rs drink a taost for orch - ard flow - ers  
with your boots may the tree put out new shoots

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bran — ch - es bare Wass - ail round the

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bran\_ ch - es bare, oh wass-ail round the bran - ches

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G minor (one flat) with a treble clef. It contains the lyrics: "bran\_ ch - es bare, oh wass-ail round the bran - ches". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, also in G minor. The middle staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music is in a 3/4 time signature. The vocal line features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation with chords and moving lines.