

# Exeter Wassail

Music arranged and adapted in 2018/19 by Emma Welton from music by Tim Hill.

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Exeter Wassail commissioned by Anne-Marie Culhane as part of Singing For Trees, 2015

**Dug in.** ♩ = c.70

D   D   C   D   D   D   Em<sup>7</sup>   A<sup>7</sup>   D   D

Chorus

Was - sail was sail the ap ple tree, was sail was sail the ap ple tree Was-sail was sail the  
wa- ssail the ap ple tree

Verse

7   C   D   D   D   C   G   D   G   D<sup>7</sup>   Em<sup>7</sup>

ap-ple tree Was-sail was-sail the ap-ple tree. Come young and old and  
Was- sail the ap-ple tree. Come young and old and

12   A   A   D<sup>7</sup>   Em<sup>7</sup>   Bm<sup>7</sup>   C   \*

brave\_ and bold to light the dark\_ and chase\_ the cold! The  
brave and bold to light the dark\_ and chase\_ the cold! The

15   D   D   C   D<sup>7</sup>   Gm   Gm   Gm   D

orch - ard knows a thing or two, The or - chard knows a thing or two. Was-  
orch - ard knows a thing or two, The or - chard knows a thing or two.

\*band repeats last line between verses.

# Chant for Exeter Wassail Dance

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The main chant is the top line. The others are suggestions for harmonies and bass. Add harmonies and create a crescendo, repeating many times. All parts optional: Improvise your own! Accompany yourselves with drum, bells, pots & pans...

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The orch-ard knows a thing or two, the or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
The orch-ard knows a thing or two, the or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
The orch-ard knows a thing or two, the or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
Was - sail\_ was - sail. Was - sail the ap-ple tree.  
Was - sail\_ the trees and make a\_ big noise.\_\_\_\_

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orch-ard knows a thing or two, The or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
orch-ard knows a thing or two, the or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
orch-ard knows a thing or two, The or-chard knows a thing or two. The  
Was - sail\_ was - sail\_ Was - sail the ap-ple tree.\_  
Was - sail\_ the trees and make a\_ big noise. We'll