

# EXETER WASSAIL, 2022

Arranged in 2018/19 by Emma Welton from music by Tim Hill. Original lyrics by James Crowden adapted by Emma Welton, James Banyard, Anne-Marie Culhane & Jo Salter. Exeter Wassail commissioned by Anne-Marie Culhane for Singing For Trees, 2015.

1. Wassail wassail the apple tree X4  
Come young and old, and brave and bold  
To light the dark and chase the cold  
The orchard knows a thing or two x2
  
2. Wassail wassail the apple tree x4  
The Exe flows by from Moor to sea  
From mill to weir with orchard lea  
The orchard knows a thing or two x2
  
3. Wassail wassail the apple tree X4  
Our trees they come from far and near  
Feeding the bees for many a year  
The orchard knows a thing or two x2
  
4. Wassail wassail the apple tree x4  
Seasons askew, the patterns change  
Drought and deluge, sunshine and rain  
The orchard knows a thing or two x2
  
5. Wassail wassail the apple tree X4  
For cherry and quince we all will care  
Mulberry, medlar, almond and pear  
The orchard knows a thing or two x2 (or  
more...)