

Here We Come a-Wassailing

Old English Carol

The musical score is written for guitar and consists of four staves. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The first two staves are in 6/8 time, and the last two staves are in 4/2 time. The melody is primarily eighth notes, with some quarter notes and a final half note. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: A, D, A, Bm, E, E7, A, D, A, D, A, D, Bm, E7, A. The score ends with a double bar line and a final chord of A.

This arrangement includes a bit of arpeggiation and some two note chords, for embellishment. Note that the time signature changes between the first two lines and the last two lines. Some old songs did this. The verse was in 6/8 and the chorus in 4 or 2.