

We've Been Awhile A-Wandering

Traditional Yorkshire carol
arranged by R. Vaughan Williams

Allegro

1. We've been a-while a-wan-der-ing A-mongst the leaves so green, But
2. We are not dai-ly beg-gars That beg from door to door; We

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now we come a-was-sail-ing, So plain-ly to be seen; For it's Chrit-mas time, when we
are your neigh-bours' child-ren, For we've been here be-fore;

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tra-vel far and near; May God bless you and send you a hap-py New Year. _____

3. We've got a little purse,
Made of leathern ratchin skin;
We want a little of your money
To line it well within;
For it's, etc.

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5. Bring us out a table
And spread it with a cloth,
Bring us out a mouldy cheese
And some of your Christmas loaf;
For it's, etc.

4. Call up the butler of this house,
Likewise the mistress too,
And all the little children
That round the table go;
For it's, etc.

6. Good master and good mistress,
While you're sitting by the fire
Pray think of us poor children
That's wandered in the mire;
For it's, etc.