

Side Notes: This is a fun, traditional English Christmas carol and New Year song. It dates back to at least the mid 19th century and was also know by the name Here We Come A-Wassailing. Wassail was a warm drink often made of apples and other spices and ingredients that had also fermented. During the holiday season, people would go door to door singing carols, wishing good health, sharing a cup of wassail, and often giving small gifts. When you play this arrangement, don't rush the melody. My piano teacher always told me "speed kills" when it comes to driving fast and also applies to piano music.

## Here We Come A Caroling

*With Energy*

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The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with the left hand providing harmonic support through chords and occasional single notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.