

We've been a while a-wandering

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$\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72. The lyrics are: 'We've been a while a wan - der - ing a - - mongst the leaves so green, And now we come a - - wes - sel - ing so fair ____ to be seen. Pray God send you, pray God send you, Pray God send ____ you a hap - - py New Year!' The melody is simple and suitable for a children's song.

We've been a while a wan - der - ing a - - mongst the leaves so green,
And now we come a - - wes - sel - ing so fair ____ to be seen.
Pray God send you, pray God send you,
Pray God send ____ you a hap - - py New Year!

We've been a while a-wandering amongst the leaves so green,
And now we come a-wesseling do fair to be seen.
Pray God send you, pray God send you,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!

We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door
But we are neighbours children whom you have seen before.
Pray God send you, pray God send you,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!

God bless the master of this house, likewise the mistress too,
And all the little children that round the table go.
Pray God send you, pray God send you,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!