

The Boar's Head Carol

The boar's head in hand bear I □
Bedecked with bays and rosemary □
And I pray you, my masters, be merry □
Quot estis in convivio (*so many as are in the feast*)

CHORUS: Caput apri defero, Reddens laudes domino
(*the boar's head I bring, giving praises to God*)

The boar's head, as I understand, □
Is the rarest dish in all this land, □
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland □
Let us servire cantico. (*let us serve with a song*)

CHORUS

Our steward hath provided this □
In honor of the King of bliss □
Which, on this day to be served is □
In Reginensi atrio: (*in the Queen's hall*)