

The Boar's Head Carol

(Christmas)

English traditional
(Fyfe, 1860)

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1. The boar's head in hand bear I, Be-decked with bays and rose - ma-ry; And I

5 pray you my mas - ters be mer - ry, Quot es - tis in con - vi - vi - o.¹

ALTERNATIVE REFRAIN

(The Queen's College, Oxford 1901)

Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro Red - dens lau - des Do - mi - no.

2 The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the bravest dish in all the land
When thus bedecked with a gay garland;
Let us *servire cantico*.³

3 Our steward hath provided this
In honour of the King of Bliss,
Which on this day to be servèd is
In Reginensi Atrio.⁴

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