

BOARS HEAD CAROL

1. ALL

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bay and rosemary.
And I pray you, my masters, be merry
Quot estis in convivio

REFRAIN (ALL)

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino x 2

2. LADIES

The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the rarest dish in all the land,
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland
Let us servire cantico

3. MEN

Our steward hath provided this
In honour of the King of bliss
Which on this day to be served is
In Reginensi Atrio

4. ALL

The boar's head, I dare well say,
Anon after the eleventh day,
He takes his leave and goes away,
Exivit tum de patria