

# The Boar's Head Carol

Trad. England 1521

Chorus

The boar's head in hand bear |  
Bedeck'd with bays and rosemary;  
And I pray you, my masters, be merry,  
*Quot etis in convivio:*

Chorus:  
*Caput aprī defero, Reddens laudes Domino.*  
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The boar's head as I understand,  
Is the rarest dish in all this land,  
Which thus bedeck'd with a gay garland  
Let us *servire cantico*

Our steward hath provided this  
In honour of the King of Bliss;  
Which on this day to be served is  
*In Regimensi Atrio*