

# Boars head carol.

Traditional English  
(Queens College, Oxford)

Verse 1 The boar's head in hand bear I, be -

Verse 2 The boar's head, as I un - der - stand, is the

Verse 3 The boar's head that we bring here be -

Verse 4 Our ste - ward hath pro - vi - ded this in

**Tabor**

- Verse alternatives ad lib
1. solos around the choir
  2. upper voices only
  3. lower voices only
  4. semi-chorus
  5. full tutti

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- decked with bays and ro-sema-ry; and I pray you my ma - sters be me - rry, Quot e-stis in co - nvi - vi - o.  
ra - rest dish in all the land, when thus be-decked with a gay gar-land. Let us ser - vi - re ca - nti - co.  
- to - ke - neth a prince wi - thout a peer is born this day to buy us dear; no - well, no - well, no - well, no - well.  
ho - nour of the king of bliss, which on this day to be ser - ved is In Re - gi - ne - si a - tri - o.

Quot estis & c = as many as are in the feast  
servire cantico = serve with a song  
In Regnesi atrio = in Queen's hall

Caput apri & c = I carry in the boar's head, giving praise to the Lord

7 **Chorus (sung twice after last verse.)** *rall last time* ♩ last time

S. Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, re - ddens lau - des Do - mi - no.

A. Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, re - ddens lau - des Do - mi - no.

Men. Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, re - ddens lau - des Do - mi - no.

*rall last time*

last time *tr* *fff*