

The Boar's Head Carol

trad. arr. Magpie Lane

Verse 1

The boar's head in hand bear I, Be-deck'd with bay and rose-ma-ry. And I

This system contains the first four measures of the song. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and a bass line in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes an 8-measure rest in the first measure.

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pray you, my mas-ters, be me-rry Quot est-is in con-viv-i-o

This system contains measures 5 through 8. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The piano part includes an 8-measure rest in the first measure.

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Ca-put a-pri de-fer-o Red-dens lau-des Do-mi-no

This system contains measures 9 through 12. It concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes an 8-measure rest in the first measure. The system ends with repeat signs in all staves.

Final verse (repeat vs 1)

13

The Boar's head in hand bear I Be - decked with bay and rose - ma - ry And I

18

pray you my mas - ters be mer - ry Quot es - tis in con viv - i - o

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Ca - put ap - ri de - fer - o Red - dens lau - des Do - min - no

2. 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.

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino

3. Our steward hath provided this
In honour of the King of Bliss;
Which, on this day to be served is
In Reginensi atrio

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino