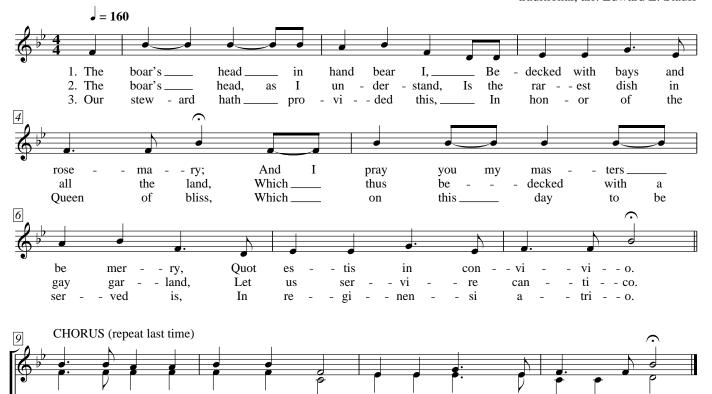
The Boar's Head

traditional, arr. Edward L. Stauff



The boar's head in hand bear I,
 Bedecked with bays and rosemary;
 And I pray you my masters be merry,
 Quot estis in convivio.
 [So many as are in the feast.]
 Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.
 [The boar's head I bring,
 giving praises to God.]

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The boar's head, as I understand,
 Is the rarest dish in all the land,
 Which thus be decked with a gay garland,
 Let us servire cantico.
 [Let us serve with a song.]
 Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.

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3. Our steward hath provided this,In honor of the Queen of bliss,Which on this day to be served is,In reginensi atrio.[In the Queen's hall.]Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.

We use the Queen's College, Oxford setting from The Oxford Book of Carols.