

The Boar's Head

traditional, arr. Edward L. Stauff

1. The boar's head in hand bear I, be -
 2. The boar's head, as I un - der - stand, is the
 3. Our stew - ard hath pro - vi - ded this, in

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 de - cked with bays and rose - ma - ry; and I pray you my mas - ters
 rar - est dish in all the Queen of bliss, which thus on this day shall be
 hon - or of the Queen of bliss, which on this day shall be

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 be mer - ry, quot es - tis in con - vi - vi - o.
 gay gar - land, let us ser - vi - re can - ti - co.
 ser - ved is, in re - gi - nen - si a - tri - o.

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 Ca - put a - pri de - fe - ro, red - dens lau - des Do - mi - no.

1. 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.
 Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.
2. 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.
 Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.
3. Our steward hath provided this,
 in honor of the Queen of bliss,
 which on this day shall be served is,
 in reginensi atrio.
 Caput apri defero, reddens laudes Domino.