

**THE BOARS HEAD CAROL (Ancient carol, Roud no 22229;
arr. Anna Tabbush)**

The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedeck'd with bay and rosemary
And I pray you, my masters, be merry
Quot estis in convivio

Refrain (x 2)

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino

The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the rarest dish in all the land,
When thus bedeck'd with a gay garland
Let us *servire cantico*

Refrain (x 2)

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino

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

Refrain (x 2)

Caput apri defero
Reddens laudes Domino