



THE BOAR'S HEAD CAROL

INSTRUMENTAL DESCANT

The boar's head_ in hand bear I, Be -

decked with bays and rose - ma - ry; And I pray you, my mas - ters,

be mer - ry, Quot es - tis in con - vi - vi - o:

CHORUS (Inst.)

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

3. ALTERNATIVE CHORUS FOR LAST VERSE

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

MELODY

2. The boar's head, as I understand,
Is the rarest dish in all the land
When 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 . . . &c.

Quot . . . "so many as are in the feast"
Caput . . . "The boar's head I bring, giving praises to God"
Servire . . . "Let us serve with a song"
In Reginensi . . . "In the Queen's Hall"

