

## The Chieftains

# "The Boar's Head Carol"

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The boar's head in hand bear I  
Bedecked with bay and rosemary;  
So I pray you my masters be merry,  
Quot estis in convivio [as many as are at the feast].

Chorus

Caput apri defero [I bring in the boar's head]  
Reddens laudes Domino [Giving thanks to the lord]  
Caput apri defero  
Reddens laudes Domino  
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 [serve it with a song].

Chorus

Our steward hath provided this  
In honour of the King of bliss,  
Which on this day to be served is  
In Reginensis atrio [In Queen's Hall].

Chorus

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