

Boar's Head Carol

from Wynkyn de Worde's
Christmasse Carolles (1521)

VERSE:



1. The boar's head in hand bear I, Be decked in bars and rose - ma -
2. The boar's head, as I un - der - stand, Is the rar - est dish in all this
3. Our ste - ward hath pro - vi - ded this In ho - nour of the King of

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ry. And I pray you, my mas - ters. mer - ry
land, Which thus be - decke'd with a gay gar -
Bliss; Which on this day to be ser - ved

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be *Quot* es - tis in con - vi - vi - o
land Let us ser - vi - re an - ti - co.
is In Re - gi - ne - nsi at - ri - o.

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CHORUS:

Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro

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Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro

Red - dens lau - des Do - mi - no

Red - dens lau - des Do - mi - no

Red - dens lau - des Do - mi - no