

For Perusal Only

The Boar's Head Carol

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Traditional English Carol
additional lyrics and arrangement by Katie Krings

Ren Faire Dance Party! ♩ = 90

Soprano *mf* Ooh

Alto *mf* Ooh Ooh

Tenor *mf* Ooh Ooh

Bass *ff* Ooh Ooh

The boar's head in hand bring I, be - decked with bays and rose - ma - ry. I

Ren Faire Dance Party! ♩ = 90

Piano (for rehearsal only)

The Beat

A FEW NOTES;

- 1) When I say "Dance Party," I mean that. This should be, if nothing else, a blast to sing and watch. So dance!
- 2) "The Beat" can be whatever you need it to be. Bodhran, djembe, or some other sort of drum, body percussion, somebody banging an overlarge staff on the floor, pounding fists or steins the tables, whatever works with the moment. Just don't drown out the singing and keep it going!
- 3) The first three verses are traditional and have been in use in this form for over a century. The fourth verse is my own attempt at adapting the following from the archaic English:
*"Be gladde, lordes, both more and lasse,
For this hath ordeyned our stewarde,
To chere you all this Christmasse,
The bores heed with mustarde."*

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f

S Ooh _____ *f* Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

A Ooh _____ *f* Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

T Ooh _____ *f* quot es - tis in con - viv - i - o Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens

B pray you my mas - ters be mer - ry, quot es - tis in con - viv - i - o Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

Pno.

Beat

mp

S *f* Ooh

A *mp* The boar's head as I un - der - stand is the

T *mp* Ooh

B Ooh

Pno.

Beat

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12

S Ah _____ must be decked with a gay gar-land ser-u-i - te cum can-ti-co! Ca - put ap-ri de-fe-ro _____

A rar-est dish in all this land and must be decked with a gay gar-land ser-u-i - te cum can-ti-co! Ca - put ap-ri de-fe-ro

T Ah Ooh Ah _____ Ca - put ap-ri de-fe-ro _____

B Ah _____ Ooh _____ Ah _____ Ca - put ap-ri de-fe-ro

Pno.

Beat

16

S red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro _____ red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ *mp* Our

A red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ *mp* Our

T red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ *mp* Our

B red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ *mp* Our

Pno.

Beat

20

Reverent $\text{♩} = 68$

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rall.

S
ste-ward have pro-vid-ed this in hon - or of the king of bliss which on this day to be served is in re-gin-e - si at-ri-o

A
ste-ward have pro-vid-ed this in hon - or of the king of bliss which on this day to be served is in re-gin-e - si at-ri-o

T
ste-ward have pro-vid-ed this in hon - or of the king of bliss which on this day to be served is in re-gin-e - si at-ri-o

B
ste-ward have pro-vid-ed this in hon - or of the king of bliss which on this day to be served is in re-gin-e - si at-ri-o

20

Reverent $\text{♩} = 68$

Pno.

Beat

24

a tempo

accel.

S
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

A
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

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Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

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24

a tempo

accel.

Pno.

Beat

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28 **With gusto** ♩ = 90 *f*

S Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las-sie though the winds and snows have blust-ered What could be more Christ-mas - y

A Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las-sie though the winds and snows have blust-ered What could be more Christ-mas - y

T Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las-sie though the winds and snows have blust-ered What could be more Christ-mas - y

B Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las-sie though the winds and snows have blust-ered What could be more Christ-mas - y

With gusto ♩ = 90

Pno.

Beat

32 *cheers, huzzahs, ululation, etc.!*

S than the boar's ___ head with must-ard! *Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!*

A than the boar's ___ head with must-ard! The boar's head as I un - der-stand is the rar - est dish in all this land and

T than the boar's ___ head with must-ard! *Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!*

B than the boar's ___ head with must-ard! The boar's head in hand bring I, be - decked with bays and rose - ma - ry. I

cheers, huzzahs, ululation, etc.!

Pno.

Beat

* Feel free to experiment with this line. Maybe it should be a solo for a very low bass. Or a squeaky kid. Or everybody shouts it. Or stage-whispers it. Go for the laugh, and get it.

36

S
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro — red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! ste - ward have pro - vid - ed this in hon -

A
must be decked with a gay — gar - land ser - u - i - te cum can - ti - co! oh Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro

T
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! oh joi - ce, ev - 'ry lad and las - sie

B
pray you my mas - ters be mer - ry, quot es - tis in con - viv - i - o oh Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro —

Pno.

Beat

39

S
- or of — the king of bliss which on this day to be served is in

A
red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! — Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro

T
though the winds — and snows have blust - ered What could be more Christ - mas - y

B
red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro —

Pno.

Beat

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S *pp*
re - gin - e - si at - ri - o oh Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

A *pp*
red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! oh *pp* Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

T
than the boar's head with must - ard! *pp* Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

B
red - dens lau - des do - mi - no! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

Pno. *pp*

Beat

44 *ff*

S *ff*
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

A *ff*
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

T *ff*
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

B *ff*
Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro red - dens lau - des do - mi - no!

Pno. *ff*

Beat