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The Boar's Head Carol

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SAB Edition

Traditional English Carol
additional lyrics and arrangement by Katie Krings

Ren Faire Dance Party! ♩ = 90

mf

Soprano

Ooh

mf

Alto

Ooh

ff

Bass

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

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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."*
- 4) The pronunciations here should all be standard modern English, except for the Latin, which should be standard Latin. Some of the lyrics probably rhymed better in earlier forms of English than they do now, but don't force it.

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

A *mf* _____ *f*
Ooh _____ quot es-tis in con-viv-i-o _____ Ca-putap-ri de-fe-ro red-dens

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

Pno.

Beat

8

S *mp* _____ *f* Ooh

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

B _____ Ooh _____

Pno.

Beat

12

S Ah _____ must be deckedwitha gay — gar-land ser - u - i - tecum can - ti - co! Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro _____

A rar - est dish in all this land and must be deckedwitha gay — gar-land ser - u - i - tecum can - ti - co! 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

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

Pno.

Beat

20

Reverent ♩ = 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

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

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

20

Reverent ♩ = 68

Pno.

Beat

23

24 a tempo

accel.

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

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

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

24 a tempo

accel.

Pno.

Beat

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With gusto ♩ = 90

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S *f*
red-dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las - sie though the winds and snows have blust - ered

A *f*
red-dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las - sie though the winds and snows have blust - ered

B *f*
red-dens lau - des do - mi - no! _____ Re - joice, ev - 'ry lad and las - sie though the winds and snows have blust - ered

Pno. *f*

Beat

*

cheers, huzzahs, ululation, etc.!

31

S
 What could be more Christ - mas - y than the boar's head with must - ard! *Ca - put ap - ri de - fe - ro* _____

A
 What could be more Christ - mas - y than the boar's head with must - ard! The boar's head as I un - der - stand is the

B
 What could be more Christ - mas - y than the boar's head with must - ard! The boar's head in hand bring I, be -

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.

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35

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

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!* re -

B
 decked with bays and rose - ma - ry. I pray you my mas - ters be mer - ry, *quot es - tis in con - viv - i - o* oh

Pno.

Beat

38

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

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

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

Pno.

Beat

41

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*
 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.

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!

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

Pno.

Beat

