The Boar’s Head Carol

The boar’s head in hand bear I,  
Bedecked with bays and rosemary,  
And I pray you, my masters, be merry,  
*Quot estis in convivio.*

*Caput apri defero,  
Reddens laudes Domino.*

The boar’s head, as I understand,  
Is the rarest dish in all this land,  
Which thus bedecked with a gay garland,  
Let us *servire cantico.*

Our steward hath provided this,  
In honour of the King of bliss,  
Which on this day to be served is,  
*In reginensi atrio.*