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.*