Boar's Head Carol*

Traditional

15th c. traditional English carol
Harm. Edward L. Stauff

Allegro e maestoso \( \text{\( \bar{c}. \text{120} \) } \)

1. The boar's head in hand bear I, be-
2. The boar's head, as I understand, is the
3. Our steward hath provided this, in

dec'd with bays and rosemary; and I pray you my masters,
raarest dish in all the land, which thus be-deck'd with a
honor of the Queen of bliss, which on this day shall be

be mer-ry, quot es-tis in con-vis-vi-o.
gay garland, let us ser-vire can-ti-co.
served is, in re-gi-ne-nis a-tri-o.

Vivace \( \text{\( \bar{c}. \text{82} \) } \)

Caput ab-pri de-fe-ro, red-dens lau-des Do-mi-no.

*Performers should feel free to use soloists, small groups, or the entire ensemble for the unison verses. Tempos are merely suggestions. Dynamics should be performed in a contrasting fashion, and fermati may be inserted as deemed appropriate. The repeat signs in the refrain are optional.