

Carroll of Bryngyng in the Bore's Head

“Christmasse Carolles,” Wynkyn de Worde, 1521

Old Oxford Carol

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The first staff is labeled "Chorus" and "Solo or Quartet". The second staff is labeled "Full". The third staff is labeled "Full". The lyrics are as follows:

Chorus: Ca-put a-pri de-fe - ro, Red-dens lau-des Dom-i - no! The Bore's Heed in
Our stewarde hath pro-

Full: hande bryng I With gar-lans gay and ros - ma - ry. And I pray you all sing
un - der - stande Is the chefe ser-vyce in this lande; Loke, wher - ev-er
- vid - ed this, In hon-our of the King of Bliss; Which on this day to be

Full: mer-e - ly. Qui es - tis in con - viv - i-
it be fande... Ser - vi - te cum can - ti - co!
serv-ed is, In Reg-i - mensi A - tri - o!