

Bring Us in Good Ale

Chorus: *Bring us in good ale, good ale, bring us in good ale For our blessed Lady's sake, bring us in good ale*

Bring us in no brown bread, for that is made of bran, Nor bring us in no white bread, for therein is no grain,

[Chorus]

Bring us in no beef, for there is many bones, But bring us in good ale, for that goes down at once.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no bacon, for that is passing fat, But bring us in good ale, and give us enough of that.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no mutton, for that is passing lean, Nor bring us in no tripes, for they be seldom clean.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no eggs, for there are many shells, But bring us in good ale, and give us nothing else.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no butter, for therein are many hairs, Nor bring us in no pig's flesh for that will make us bears.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no puddings, for therein is all goat's blood Nor bring us in no venison, that is not for our good.

[Chorus]

Bring us in no capon's flesh, for that is often dear, Nor bring us in no duck's flesh, for they slobber in the mere

[Chorus]

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