

Firedance: Songs for Winter Solstice Album

Track 5

Bring Us In Good Ale

Traditional

Bring us in no brownie bread for that is full of bran
And bring us in no white bread for therein it is no gain
Bring us in no beef for there are many bones
But bring us in good ale for that go'th down at once

Chorus: Oh, 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 bacon for that is passing fat
But bring us in good ale, and give us enough of that
Bring us in no mutton, for that is often lean
Nor bring us in no tripes for they be seldom clean

Bring us in no eggies for there are many shells
But bring us in good ale and give us nothing else
Bring us in no butter for therein are many hairs
Nor bring us in no pig's flesh for that will make us boars

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