

Bryng us home good ale

Middle English – Original
(Modern English version also available)

Music: David Yardley
Lyrics: Anon XV century

Burden (chorus) - repeat after each verse

Tenor Solo All Solo ⁵

Bryng us home good a - le, ser; Brynge us home good ale, And for owre de - re

Baritone

Brynge us home good ale,

Bass

Brynge us home good ale,

Percussion (optional)

Verses 1-3

All Solo 10

La - dy love, Brynge us home good ale. 1. Bryng - e home no beff, ser, for that ys full of
2. Brynge us home no we - tyn brede, for that ys full of
3. Bryng us home no pork - e, ser, for that is ve - ry

Brynge us home good ale.

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15 All

bo - nys, But bryng-e home good ale i-nowgh, for I love wy - le that, But brynge us home good ale.
braund, No - thyr no ry brede, for that ys of that same, But brynge us home good ale.
fat, Ne - thyr no bar-ly brede, for ne - thyr lov - ye I that, But brynge us home good ale.

Solo All

But bryng-e home good a - le, I love wy - le that, But brynge us home good ale.
No - thyr no ry brede, that ys of that same, But brynge us home good ale.
Ne - thyr no bar' brede, ne - thyr love I that, But brynge us home good ale.

All

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Verses 4-6

Solo 20

4. Bryng us home no mut-tun, ser, for that ys togh and le - ne, No - thyr no tryps, for
 5. Bryng us home no ve - le, ser, for that wyll not dure, But bryng us home good ale i - nogh to
 6. Bryng us home no sy - dyr, nor no pal - de wyne, For, and thou do, thow shalt ha - ve

Solo
 No - thyr no tryps, for
 But bryng us home good ale, -
 For, and thou do, thow have

Burden (chorus) - repeat after each verse

Solo 30

25 All

they be sel - dyn clene, But brynge us home good ale. Bryng us home good a - le, ser;
 drynk - e by the fyre, But brynge us home good ale.
 Cryst - es curse and myne, But brynge us home good ale.

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they be sel - dyn clene, But All brynge us home good ale.
 drynk - e by the fyre, But brynge us home good ale.
 Cryst - es curse and myne, But brynge us home good ale.

All brynge us home good ale.

All Solo 35 All

Brynge us home good ale, And for owre de - re La - dy love, Brynge us home good ale.

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Brynge us home good ale, Brynge us home good ale.

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TRANSLATION:

CHORUS

*Bring us home good ale, sir; bring us home good ale,
 And for our dear Lady love, bring us home good ale.*

VERSES

Bring us home no beef, sir, for that is full of bones,
 But bring us home good ale enough, for I love well that,
 But bring us home good ale.

Bring us home no wheaten bread, for that is full of charcoal,
 Neither no rye bread, for that is of the same, But...

Bring us home no pork, sir, for that is very fat,
 Neither no barley bread, for neither love I that, But...

Bring us home no mutton, sir, for that is tough and lean,
 Neither no tripe, for that be seldom clean, But...

Bring us home no veal, sir, for that will not endure,
 But bring us home good ale enough to drink by the fire, But...

Bring us home no cider, nor no measly wine,
 For, and thou do, thou shalt have Christ's curse and mine, But...