

# Orkney New Year's Carol (We are all Queen Mary's Men)



1.This is New Year's E - ven Night, We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, And we've come here to claim our right: And



that's be - fore our la - dy.-- 2.The mor--ning, it is New Year's Day, We are all Queen



Mar - y's Men, And we've come here to sport and play: And that's be - fore our la - dy.-- 3.And



if you don't o - pen up your door, We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, We'll lay it flat up - on the floor: And



that's be - fore our la - dy.-- 4.Mas-ter, get your ale vat, We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, And



give us a cou-ple of pints of that: And that's be - fore our la - dy.- 5.Mis-tress, get your pork ham,



We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, And cut it large, and cut it round, Be sure you don't cut off your thumb: And



that's be - fore our la - dy. 6.We wish your mares, well fare they all, We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, To



ev - er - y one, a stag foal: And that's be - fore our la - dy.-- 7.We wish your hens all



well may thrive, We are all Queen Mar-y's Men, And ev - er - y one lay three times five: And that's be - fore our

la - dy. 8. We wish your geese may all do well, We are all Queen Mar - y's Men, And

ev - er - y one, - twelve at her heel: And that's be - fore our la - dy. 9. God bless the mis - tress

and her man, We are all Queen Mar - y's Men, Dish and ta - ble, pot and pan: And that's be - fore our la - dy.

10. Here's to the one with yel - low hair, We are all Queen Mar - y's Men, She's hi - ding un - der

- neath the stair: And that's be - fore our la - dy. 11. Be you maids or be you none, We are all Queen

Mar - y's Men, Al - though our time may not be long, You'll all be kissed ere we go home: And that's be - fore our

la - dy.