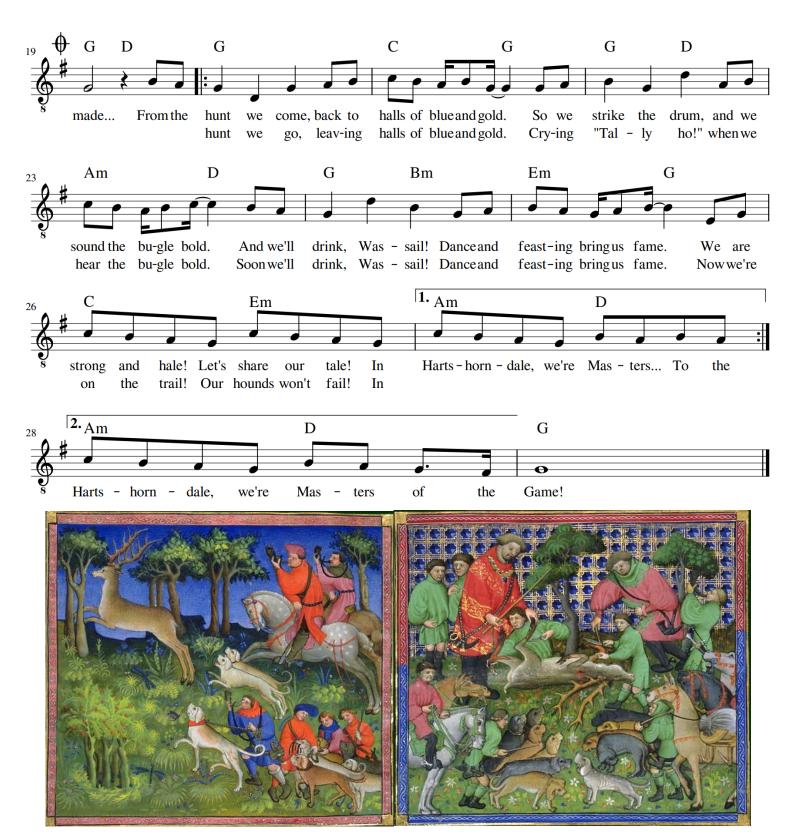
Masters of the Game





A primary inspiration for this song is the book <u>The Master of Game</u> (ca 1406-1413) by Edward of Norwich, second Duke of York (and Royal Master of Game to King Henry IV). The oldest book in English about hunting, it is in part a translation of *Le Livre de la Chasse* (The Hunting Book) by Gaston Phoebus, which contains illustrations of the hunt, including the images above.

The book is described in the article "The Medieval Stag Hunt", by William H. Forsyth, from The Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 7, March 1952.

More details about this song can be found at https://drakethebard.com/masters-of-the-game.