

The shearer's lament

Traditional (Arr. Jill Stubington, 2015)

A

S. I hear the jum_ bucks sweet_ ly call - in' Call - in' to me

A. I hear the jum - bucks sweet - ly call in' Call - in' to me

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S. I see the flee_ ces fall_ in' fall - in' shorn_____ by me *p* I

A. I see the flee - ces fall - in' fall - in' shorn_____ by me

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S. come_____ I come_____ I hear the jum bucks call_____ in'

A. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call_____ in'

T. *p* I come I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call - in'

B. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call

B

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S. Oh for wet sheep_ bad cooks and spoilt tuck - er Jum-buck I come_ I come

A. Oh for wet sheep_ bad cooks and spoilt tuck - er Jum-buck I come_ I come

T. Oh for wet sheep_ bad cooks and spoilt tuck - er Jum-buck I come_ I come

B. Oh for wet sheet_ bad cooks and bad tuck - er Jum-buck I come_ I come

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S. Oh for the ma - ny long miles that were tra - velled tra - velled_ by me

A. Oh for the ma - ny long miles that were tra - velled tra - velled_ by me

T. Ah

B. Ah

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S. Oh for the ma - ny big cheques that were bus - ted Bus - ted not_ by me I *p*

A. Oh for the ma - ny big cheques that were bus - ted Bus - ted not_ by me

T. *p*

B. *p*

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S. come_ I come_ I hear the jum - bucks call - in'

A. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call_ in'

T. *p* I come I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call_ in'

B. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call

S. Sing of bad huts_ rough sheep and low tal - lies Jum - buck I come_ I come

A. Sing of bad huts_ rough sheep and low - tal - lies Jum - buck I come_ I come

T. Sing of bad huts_ rough sheep and low tal - lies Jum - bucks I come_ I come

B. Sing of bad huts_ rough sheep and low tal - lies Jum - buck I come_ I come

S. Ah

A. Ah

T. Oh when they wan - ted top pri - ces for tuck - er Charged up_ to me

B. Oh when they wan - ted top pri - ces for tuck - er Charged up_ to me

S. *p*
I

A.

T. When I was hun - ted by bugs from my blan - kets I sang merr - i - ly

B. When I was hun - ted by bugs from my blan - kets I sang merr - i - ly

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S. come I come I hear the jum - bucks call in'

A. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call in'

T. *p* I come I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call - in'

B. *p* I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call

45 **D**

S. Those were the days be - fore we u - ni - ted Jum-buck I come I come I

A. Those were the days be - fore we u - ni - ted Jum-buck I come I come I

T. Those were the days be - fore we u - ni - ted Jum-buck I come I come I

B. Those were the days be - fore we u - ni - ted Jum-buck I come I come I

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S. long now for hol-low trees which have been dossed in Dossed in by me When I

A. long now for hol-low trees which have been dossed in Dossed in by me When I

T. long now for hol-low trees which have been dossed in dossed in by me When I

B. long now for hol-low trees which have been dossed in dossed in by me When I

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S. *p*
 slept 'neath the mul - ga with sad - dle for pil - low I was care - less and free I

A.
 slept 'neath the mul - ga with sad - dle for pil - low I was care - less and free

T.
 slept 'neath the mul - ga with sad - dle and pil - low I was care - less and free

B.
 slept 'neath the mul - ga with sad - dle for pil - low I was care - less and free

57 **E**

S.
 come I come I hear the jum - bucks call in'

A. *p*
 I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call in'

T. *p*
 I come I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call in'

B. *p*
 I come I come I hear the jum - bucks call

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S. 1. 2.
 Give me the smell of the warm fleece a - fall in' Jum buck I come I come I

A.
 Give me the smell of the warm fleece a - fall-in' Jum buck I come I come

T.
 Give me the smell of the warm fleece a - fall-in' Jum buck I come I come

B.
 Give me the smell of the warm fleece a fall-in' Jum buck I come I come