

The Derby Ram

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G	A ^m	B ^m	C	D	E ^m

verse 1 2 1 4 3 2 5 1 5 6 1 4 1 5

chorus 1 4 1 5 1 4 6

2 5 7 1 1 2 1

1 2 1
As I was going to Derby, Sir,
4 3 2 5
'twas on a summer's day
1 5 6 1
I met the finest ram, Sir,
4 1 5
that ever was fed on hay.

CHORUS: 1 4 1
And indeed, Sir, 'tis true, Sir,
5
I never was given to lie,
1 4 6
and if you'd been to Derby, Sir,
2 5 7 1
you'd have seen him as well as I.

It | had four feet to | walk on, Sir,
it | had four feet to | stand,
and | ev'ry foot it | had, Sir,
did | cover an acre of | land.
[chorus]

The | ram was fat | behind, Sir,
the | ram was fat before.
He | measured ten yards | round, Sir,
I | think it was no | more.
[chorus]

The | horns upon his | head, Sir,
were | high as a man could | reach.
And | there they built a | grandstand,
Sir,
for e-| lectioneering | speech.
[chorus]

The | wool that was on his | belly, Sir,
it | reached down to the | ground.
| It was sold in | Derby, Sir,
for | forty thousand | pound.
[chorus]

The | tail was fifty yards, Sir,
as | near as I could tell,
and | it was sent to Rome, Sir,
to | ring Saint Peter's bell.
[chorus]

A | side of mutton from | him, Sir,
gave the | army a month of | meat,
and | t'other side, I'm | told, Sir,
fed the | navy for a | week. [chorus]