

Lime Juice Tub

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Origin: Australian Folk Song
Source: Middle Years Music Education: Music for the Heart, Body, Spirit and Mind DVD
<http://www.kmeiaqueensland.com.au>

♩ = 80

When shear-ing comes lay down your drums, and step to the board you brand new chums

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with a rah - dum, rah - du

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sack to the lime-juice tub.

CHORUS

Here we are in New South Wales,
Shearing sheep as big as whales
With leather necks and daggy tails
And hides as tough as rusty nails.

2. The brand new chums and cockies' sons
All fancy that they are great guns,
They fancy they can shear the wool,
But the beggars can only tear and pull.
3. They tar the sheep 'till they're nearly black,
Roll up, roll up, and get the sack!
Then press the wool without any bales,
Oh, shearing's great in New South Wales.
(Other versions say 'Oh, shearing's hell...')
4. You cockatoos, you never need fret!
To show you up I'll not forget,
For I'm the man that's ready to bet
You're over your heel, head first in debt.
5. Although you live beyond your means,
Your daughters wear no crinolines,
Nor are they troubled with boots or shoes,
For they're wild in the bush with the kangaroos.
6. At home, at home, I'd like to be,
Not humping my drum in the back country,
Sixteen thousand miles I've come
To march along with my blanket drum.

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Partner:

Scale: do Pentatonic

CSP: A - B

Age: Upper Primary - Lower Secondary

Theme: Australian

Form: Binary

Games:

Song Type:

Tones: m₁ s₁ l₁ (d) r m s l

Rhythm:

Melodic: m s m ; d s₁ d ; d m d ; d l₁ s₁ ; s₁ m₁ s₁ ; d l₁ (d)

Prep:

MC:

Prac: do Pentatonic,