

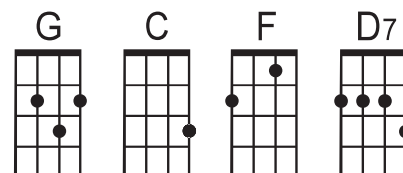
CLICK GO THE SHEARS

Traditional Australian Folk Song [YOUTUBE](#)

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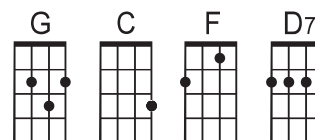
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VERSE 1 (C) Out on the board (F) the old shearer stands,
 (C) clasping his shears in his (D7) thin bony (G) hands.
 (C) Fixed is his gaze on a (F) bare-bellied Joe,
 (G) glory, if he gets her, won't he (C) make the (F) ringer (C) go

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 (F) wide is the blow as his (C) hands move (G) quick.
 The (C) ringer looks around and is (F) beaten by a blow,
 and he (G) curses the old snagger with the (C) bare - (F) bellied (C) Joe

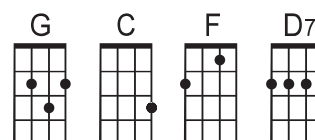
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VERSE 2 In the (C) middle of the floor in his (F) cane-bottomed chair,
 sits the (C) boss of the board with his (D7) eyes every (G) where.
 He (C) notes well each fleece as it (F) comes to the screen,
 he's (G) paying strict attention that it's (C) taken (F) off (C) clean.

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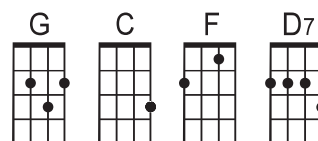
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VERSE 3 (C) There stands the tar boy a- (F) waiting in demand,
 with his (C) blackened tar pot (D7) in his tarry (G) hand.
 (C) There he sees a sheep with a (F) cut upon her back
 and (G) this is what he's waiting for it's a (C) tar (F) here (C) Jack

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VERSE 4 When (C) shearing is all over lads, we've (F) all got our cheques,
 (C) roll up your swags, boys, we're (D7) off on the (G) tracks.
 The (C) first pub that we come to, it's (F) there we'll have a spree,
 and (G) everyone who comes along, it's (C) have a (F) drink on (C) me

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