

The Derbyshire Ram

(GLEE - As I was going to Derby)

Adapted from a traditional
Derbyshire song.

John Wall Calcott
(1766-1821)

The musical score is written for a bass voice in G major (one sharp) and 6/4 time. It begins with a *mf* dynamic marking. The melody is characterized by a slow, steady pace with many half and quarter notes. There are several triplet markings (3) and repeat signs (§). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

As I was go-ing to Der-by, 'Twas on a mar-ket day I
met the fi-nest ram, Sir, that e-ver was fed up-on hay
This ram was fat be-fore; This
ram was ten yards high, Sir, In-deed he was no more!
no more? in-deed he was no more,
no more, no
more, in-deed, in-deed, in-deed he was no more.
The but-cher that kill'd this ram, Sir, Was up to his knees in blood!
The boy that held the
pail, Sir, by the flood

40 42

the boy was

43 45

car-ried a - way by the flood! was car-ried a - way by the flood!

47 48

The tail that grew up - on his rump, the tail that grew up - on his rump Was

51 54

ten yards and an ell!___ was ten yards and an ell!___

55 57

that grew his rump was ten yards and ann ell!___ was

59 60

ten yards and and ell! and an ell! and an ell! was

63 66 *p*

ten yards and an ell!___ And that was sent to Der - by to

67 69

toll, to toll,

71 72

to toll, to toll, to toll, to

75 78 *cresc.*

toll the mar - ket bell! to toll, to toll___ the mar - ket bell!___