

# The Albury Ram

Based on the English song 'The Ram of Dalby' this was collected from Tom Newbound by Arthur Lumsden and Norm O'Connor.  
The collected "blow away the morning dew" chorus is replaced by another version that insists on the veracity of the tale.

**Verse**

**C** **G7** **C**

As I was going to Al - - bury all on the oth - er day,

**F** **C** **Am**

I saw the fin - est sheep, sir, that e - - ver fed on hay.

**Chorus**

**C** **G7** **C**

In - - deed sir, 'tis true sir, I nev - er was known to lie

**F** **C** **G7** **C**

And if you'd been to Al - bury you'd have seen the same as I.

The sheep, he had four feet, sir, on which he used to stand,  
And every one of them, sir, it covered an acre of land.

The sheep, he had two horns, sir, they grew so mighty wide,  
They're going to make a bridge, sir, from Albury to Clyde.

The sheep, he had a tail, sir, it grew so mighty long,  
They're going to make a telegraph from Sydney to Geelong.

The wool upon his belly, it bore him off the ground,  
Was sold in Melbourne the other day for a hundred thousand pound.

The wool upon his back, sir, it grew so mighty high,  
The eagles built their nest there, for I heard the young ones cry.

A hundred gallons of oil, sir, were boiled out of his bones,  
Took all the girls in Albury to drag away his frame.

Oh, the man who owned this sheep, sir, he must have been mighty rich,  
The man who made this song, sir, was a lying son of a ... gun!