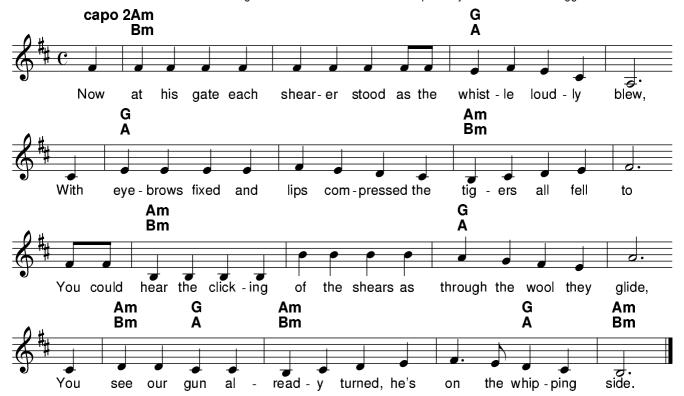
## The Lachlan Tigers

Collected by AL Lloyd and set by him to the same tune as 'The Station Cook' which is related to traditional Scot tune 'Musselburgh Fair'.

An American version 'The Cruise of the Bugler' has been dated as 1875 and possibly derived from the nigger minstrel shows.



## Chorus

A mob of lachlan tigers, it's plain to see we are. Hark to our burly ringer as he loudly calls for tar (Tar) "Tar here!" calls one and quick the tarboy flies. "Sweep those locks away!", another loudly cries.

The scene it is a lively one and ought to be admired. There hasn't been a better board since Jackie Howe expired. Along the board the contractor walks, his face all in a frown And passing by the ringer he says "Watch me lad keep down."

I must have those bellies off, the top knots too likewise My eye is quick so none of your tricks, or you'llgo off like flies" My curses on that gaffer he's never on our side To shear a decent tally boys in vain I've often tried.

I have a pair of Ward & Paynes that are both bright and new I'll rig them up and let you see what I can really do. I've shorn on the Riverina where they shear them by the score But such a mob as this me boys I never saw before.