

# 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 an Alto voice part in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of 45 measures of music. The score is divided into systems of two staves each. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. There are several repeat signs and first/second endings. The lyrics are: "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 - hind, Sir, This ram was ten yards high, Sir, In - deed he was no more! no more? in - deed he was no more, in-deed, in - deed, he was no more, in - deed, in - deed he was no more, 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, the boy, Sir, was car - ried, car - ried, car - ried a - way by the flood! the boy that held the pail, the boy was car - ried a - way by the flood! was car - ried a - way by the flood!"

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48  
The tail that grew up - on his rump, the tail that grew up - on his rump Was

51  
ten yards and an ell!\_\_\_ was ten yards and an ell!\_\_\_

54  
57  
that grew his rump was ten yards and an ell!\_\_\_ was

60  
ten yards and an ell! and an ell! and an ell! was

63  
66  
ten yards and an ell!\_\_\_ And that was sent to Der - by

69  
*p*  
the mar - ket bell!\_\_\_ the mar - ket bell!\_\_\_ to

72  
toll, to toll, to toll the mar - ket bell!\_\_\_ to

75  
*cresc.*  
78  
toll the mar - ket bell! to toll, to toll the mar - ket bell!\_