

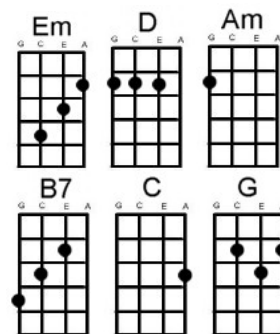
Lachlan Tigers

Australian Trad.

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BABeWiNAH8&feature=related> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

[Em] Now at his gate each shearer stood as the [D] whistle loudly blew
With [Am] eyebrows fixed and lips compressed
The [Em] tigers all bent [B7] too
You could [Em] hear the clicking [C] of the shears
As [G] through the wool they glide
You [Em] see a [B7] gun al[Em]ready [C] turned
He's [G] on the [B7] whipping [Em] side



Chorus: [Em] A lot of Lachlan tigers it's [D] plain to see we are
Hark [Am] to our burly ringer as he [Em] loudly calls for [B7] tar
[Em] Tar here [C] calls one and [G] quick the tar boy [B7] flies
[Em] Sweep [B7] those [Em] locks a[C]way
A[G]nother [B7] loudly [Em] cries

[Em] The scene it is a lively one and [D] ought to be admired
There [Am] hasn't been a better board
Since [Em] Jacky Howe ex[B7]pired
A[Em]long the board our [C] gaffer walks his [G] face all in a frown
And [Em] passing [B7] by the [Em] ringer [C] says
You [G] watch my [B7] lad keep [Em] down

Chorus

[Em] For I must have their bellies off and [D] topknots too likewise
My [Am] eye is quick so none of your tricks
Or [Em] from me you will [B7] fly
Oh [Em] curses on our [C] gaffer he's [G] never on our side
To [Em] shear a [B7] decent [Em] tally [C] boys
In [G] vain I've [B7] often [Em] tried

Chorus

[Em] I have a pair of Ward and Paine's that [D] are both bright and new
I'll [Am] ring them up and I'll let you see what [Em] I can really [B7] do
For I've [Em] shorn on the [C] Riverine where they
[G] Shear 'em by the score
But [Em] such a [B7] terror as [Em] this to [C] clip
I [G] never [B7] shore be[Em] fore

Chorus