

## THE RYEBUCK SHEARER

-Traditional Australian

( same chords for chorus & verses )

( f# = single note, 6th string, 2ndfret )

### Chorus

G f# Em G f# Em  
IF I DON'T SHEAR A TALLY BEFORE I GO  
G D A7  
THEN MY SHEARS AND MY STONE IN THE RIVER I'LL THROW  
G f# Em G f# Em  
AND I'LL NEVER OPEN SAWBEES TO TAKE ANOTHER BLOW  
G D G C G  
AND I'LL PROVE I'M A RYEBUCK SHEARER

G f# Em G f# Em  
I COME FROM THE SOUTH AND MY NAME IT'S FIELD  
G D A7  
AND WHEN MY SHEARS ARE PROPERLY STEELED  
G f# Em G f# Em  
A HUNDRED AND MORE I HAVE VERY OFTEN PEELED,  
G D G C G  
AND OF COURSE I'M A RYEBUCK SHEAR-ER

THERE'S A BLOKE ON THE BOARD AND I HEARD HIM SAY  
THAT I COULDN'T SHEAR A HUNDRED SHEEP IN A DAY  
BUT SOME FINE DAY I'LL SHOW HIM THE WAY  
AND PROVE I'M A RYEBUCK SHEARER

THERE'S A BLOKE ON THE BOARD AND HE'S GOT YELLOW SKIN  
A VERY LONG NOSE AND HE SHAVES ON THE CHIN  
AND A VOICE LIKE A BILLY-GOAT PISSING ON A TIN  
AND OF COURSE HE'S A RYEBUCK SHEARER

THERE'S A BLOKE NAMED BILL, OR SO I'VE HEARD  
HE'S GOT A FACE LIKE A DRIED UP BUFFALO'S TURD  
HE THINKS HE'S REALLY GOOD BUT YA OUGHTA SEE HIS BIRD  
SHE THINKS SHE'S A RYEBUCK SHEARER

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