

# From the lambing to the wool

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S.   
 G C G C

4 **A**   
 G C G C

1. My fath - er was a cock - y as his fath - er was be - fore\_ him, And  
 2. To - geth - er through the thir - ties while\_ oth - ers' lives were bro - ken,\_ we  
 3. And the child - ren came un - bid - den bring - ing laugh - ter to the home - stead and I  
 4. And the children have grown and left me for ca - reers in town and ci - ty. And I'm

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 G C G D

I mar - ried me a cock - y near - ly fif - ty years a - go. And I've  
 worked from\_ dawn to twi - light to hold on to what was ours. And at  
 thanked the\_ Lord my sons were young, too\_ young for bat - tle then. And I  
 proud of\_ them, but sad - ly, for\_ none chose stat - ion life. And\_

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lived here on this sta - tion, and I've seen the sea - sons chang - ing from the  
 night we'd sit ex - haus - ted and I'd stroke his dus - ty fore - head. With  
 coun - ted my - self luck - y to lose no - one close to fam - i - ly Though the  
 now I smile to hear them talking of the hard slog in the of - fice for wh

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 G C G D

drought round to the flood - ing, from the lamb - ing to the wool.  
 him too tired to\_ talk to me, and\_ me too tired to care.  
 neighbours lost their\_ on - ly son, sold\_ up and moved to town.  
 when I think of\_ working hard I see a cock - y and his wife.

22 **B**   
 C G C G

S. *And there've been times when I've won - dered if it all was worth the do - ing. And there've*  
 A. *And there've been times when I've won - dered if it all was worth the do - ing. And there've*  
 B. *And there've been times when I've won - dered if it all was worth the do - ing. And there've*  
 Vln.   
 Vc.

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S. *been times when I've thought this was the fin - est place there is. For 'though the*

A. *been times when I've thought this was the fin - est place there is.*

B. *been times when I've thought this was the fin - est place there is.*

Vln. *p*

Vc. *p*

31 G C G C

S. *life here's ne - ver ea - sy and the hours are long and hea - vy, I'm*

Vln.

Vc.

35 G C G D G C G C

S. *quite con - ten - ted now - a - days to hav'goined my life to his.*

Vln.

Vc.