

## Sheep-Shearing Day

1. Come, brave boys, and let us be jol - - ly, Drive a - - way all  
mel - an - cho - ly, For this night mer-ry be we may, Be - - cause it is our  
Bhorus  
sheep-shear-ing day. Why should we dis - a - gree, Al - ways keep good  
com - - pa - - ny, For this night mer - - ry  
be we may, Be - - cause it is our sheep - shear - ing day.

2. Old King Solomon, in all his glory,  
Taught to we a pretty story,  
Told us to sing praise and glory  
If we'd wish to merry be.

3. Keep your hands from picking and stealing,  
And your tongues from evil speaking;  
In all those things take no delight, I say,  
Because it is our holiday.

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