

# The Jumper Song

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1. Now Baa Baa black sheep have you an-y wool? Yes sir, yes sir, I've three bags full. Then  
give me your 'ot - un let your mut - ton go bare, For all the girls are bu - sy knit-ting  
jum-pers ev' - ry where. And there ain't one that's worth three and six as a rule, It takes  
ten pairs of need - les and two tons of wool. But all the girls they're bu-sy knit-ting jum-pers,  
bu - sy knit-ting jum - pers all day long. Can't you hear the jum - per girls say-ing  
"First two plain and then two purl, Knit one slip one, make a stitch and drop one."  
Leave the need - les in the chair, so that Pa with the hump's got to  
do the jump-ers' jump. Shout-ing "Jum-pers, jum-pers, jum-pers ev' - ry where!"

2. Now in the trams and buses they'll sit,  
And they knit, knit, knit, knit knit, knit, knit.  
They purchase the wool at a guinea a pound,  
And they gets a lot of little holes and puts the wool around.  
At ninepence a stitch, jumpers cost quite a lot,  
And the little holes between 'em cost God knows what!

But, all the girls are busy knitting jumpers ---

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