


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. Miss Jane Jones had jumpers on the brain
Her young man said "Wed me, Jane"
Said Jane "You must wait 'till my jumper's done, Jack."
He went away for seven years but when he came back
She was still saying "Two plain" and Jack said "Ta ta."
You keep saying two plain and by gosh you are."

But all the girls are busy knitting jumpers, etc

3. 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, etc

Source: Sung by Howard Pritchett, Bibury 1962. Collected by Peter Duddridge.
Notes: Mr Pritchett sang only verses 1 and 3. Verse 2 is from the original composition.

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