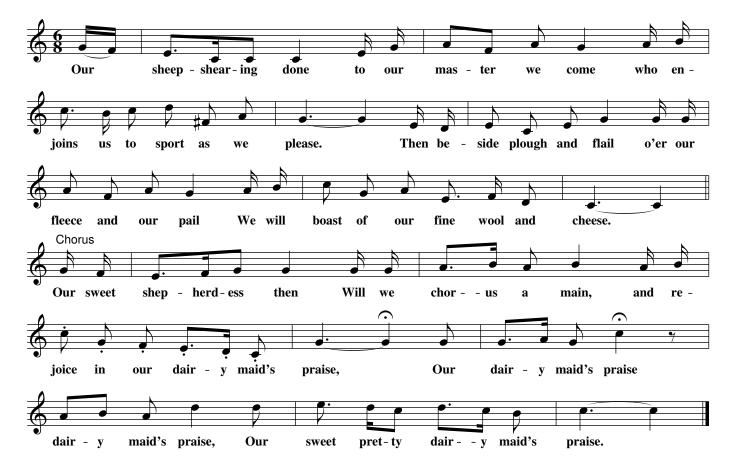
Gloucestershire Feast Song



- Should your wishes incline
 To beer, cider or wine
 As you sit with your pipe at your ease
 Their true flavour to find.
 Always keep this in mind
 Clean your taste with a bit of old cheese.
- 3. Like Gloucestershire voke ('Folk')
 We'll sing and we'll joke
 And be merry whenever we please
 Drink the fleece and the pail
 The plough and the flail
 O'er a relish of best-making cheese.
- 4. Join hands, then, unite
 With joy and delight
 This happy occasion, we'll seize
 And with amorous desire
 We will drink, "May our squire
 Live long and enjoy his own cheese."

Source: Published in "English County Songs" by Broadwood in about 1840, "As sung at Frocester 50 years since."

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