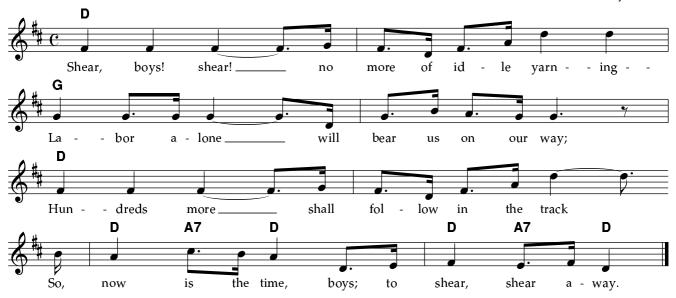
## Songs

## A Goulburn Shearer's Song

Credited to 'Argyle' From The Goulburn Herald & Chronicle Saturday 1871, Set here to the recommended tune Cheer Boys Cheer.



Now is our time, boys, the heavy fleece is growing, There's work, good and steady, for many a summer's day; Hundreds shall follow in the track we're going Now is the time, boys; shear, shear away.

Shear, boys, shear! the pay is good and ready; Shear, boys, shear! with strong and willing hand; Shear, boys, shear! let's at it hard and steady, Shear, boys, shear! in this new and happy land.

Shear, boys, shear! how many a mile we've wander'd, Looking for work, and looking it in vain; Think, boys, think, how many a pound we've squander'd, Then work with a will, boys, nor be such fools again.

Many a spree we've had, spent many a hard–earned shilling; Then fasting and weary we've tramped the lonely way—Then work, boys, work! with ready hand and willing, And we'll save our cheques, boys, 'gainst a rainy day.

Shear, boys, shear! let's at it hard and steady; Shear, boys, shear! stout heart and willing hand; Shear, boys, shear! the pay is good and ready; And cheer, boys, cheer! for this new and happy land.