

# The Sheepstealer

Allegretto

(Capo 3) Gm(Em) Cm(Am) Gm(Em)

1. I am a brisk lad, but my for - tune is bad,  
 mead - dow I'll keep fat ox - en and sheep,  
 ride all ar - ound in an - oth - er man's ground,  
 child - ren shall pull the skin from the wool,

Bb(G) Cm(Am) Gm(Em)

Oh! and I am most won - der - ful poor.  
 And a neat lit - tle nag on the down.  
 And I'll take a fat sheep for my own.  
 And I'll be in a place where there's none.

Bb(G) F(D) Gm(Em) Dm(Bm)

Now in - deed I in - tend my sad life for to mend,  
 In the midst of the night, when the moon do shine bright,  
 I will end of his life by the aid of my knife,  
 When the sherr - iff's men come, I will stand with my gun,

Gm(Em) F(Dm) Gm(Em)

And to build a house down on the moor, my brave boys,  
 There's a num - ber of work to be done, my brave boys,  
 Oh! and then I will carr - y him home, my brave boys,  
 And swear all that I have is my own, my brave boys,

Bb(G) D(F) Gm(Em)

And to build a house down on the moor. 2. In my  
 There's a num - ber of work to be done. 3. I'll  
 Oh! and then I will carr - y him home. 4. My  
 And swear all that I have is my own.