

THE SHEEP-SHEARING

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VOICE

1. How de - light-ful to see, In those eve-nings in -
as for those sheep, They're de-light-ful to

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spring, The sheep go - ing home to the fold: The mas - ter doth
see, They're a bless - ing to a man on his farm. For their flesh it is

sing, As he views ev - 'ry - thing, And his dog goes be - fore him where
good, It's the best of all food, And the wool it will clothe us up

told, And his dog goes be - fore him where told.
warm, And the wool it will clothe us up warm.

2. The sixth
4. Now, the

month of the year, In the month call - ed June, When the weath - er's too
 sheep they're all shorn, And the wool car - ried home, Here's a health to our

hot to be borne, The mas - ter doth say, As he goes on his
 mas - ter and flock; And, if we should stay, Till the last goes a -

way: To - mor - row my sheep shall be shorn, To - mor - row my
 way, I'm a - fraid 'twill be past twelve o' - clock, I'm a - fraid 'twill be

sheep shall be shorn. 3. Now
 past twelve o' - clock.