

## Ballad of 1891 Version 3.4

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*Lyrics in bold italics sung by men, or in unison.**Am Version: Capo 3 for Cm*

1. The price of wool was fall-ing, in eight- een nine- ty one; The  
 2. From Clare- mont to Bar- cal-dine, the shear- ers' camps were full, Ten

men who owned the ac- res, saw some- thing must be done; "We'll  
 thous- and blades were rea- dy to strip the greas- y wool, When

break the shear- ers like un- ion, and show we're mas- ters  
 through the west like thun- der, rang out the Un- ion's

still, And they'll take the terms we give them or we'll find the men who will!" 2. From  
 (Unison or men)

2. call, **"The sheds- 'll be shore Un- ion or they won't be shore at all!"** 3. Oh,

Bil- ly Lane was with them, his words were like a flame! The

flag of blue a- bove them, they spoke Eu- rek- a's name! "To -

mor- row," said the squat- ters, "you'll find it does not pay, We're

## Melody

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34 F D° C Am Dm7 E Am  
bring - ing up free la - bour - ers to get the clip aw - ay!" 4. "To -

38 Am Dm G Am Em Dm Em Am Em  
4. mor - row," said the shear-ers, "they may not be so keen, We can  
5. damned to your six - shoot-ers, your troop - ers and po - lice, The

42 Am G C Am Dm C F D°  
mount three thous - and horse-men, to show them what we mean!" "Then we'll  
sheep are get - ting hea - vy, the burr is in the fleece," "Then if

46 Am Em Am Am Dm Dm7 G C  
pack the west with troo-pers, from Bourke to Char - ters Towers, You can  
Nor - den-feldt and Gat-ling, won't bring you to your knees, We'll\_\_

50 F D° C Am Dm7 E 1. Am 2. Am  
have your fill of spee - ches but the fi - nal strength is ours." 5. "Be 6. To  
find a law," the squat - said, "that's made for times like these."

55 Am Dm G Am Em Dm Em Am Em  
tri - al at Rock - hamp-ton the four - teen men were brought, The

59 Am G C Am Dm C F D°  
judge had got his or - ders, the squat - ters owned the court, But for

63 Am Em Am Am Dm Dm7 G C  
ev - 'ry one was sent-enced, a thou - sand won't for - get, When they

67 rit. F D° C Am Dm7 E Am  
jail a man for stri - king, it's a rich man's coun - try yet!