

The Sheep Dip

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I never sleep, when I count sheep
Those little woolie wonders always keep me awake
All dressed in white, sheep walk the night
They flash their big brown eyes and I go damn near insane

A shepherd's life is not an easy lot out on the range
Nobody ever worries if he's cold - or hot - or strange
But I can never lose, as long as I've got ewes
I've always been a glutton for a lovely leg of mutton . . . that's why

Chorus:

Everybody's talking about 'The Sheep Dip' (sheep dip)
That's the dance that makes you want to back flip (back flip)
You do it where you can, then you take it on the lamb
And when you're done what's better -
You could knit yourself a sweater

And you don't need a diploma or a sheepskin (sheepskin)
That's the stuff the insides of a sheep's in (sheep's in)
So if someone's got your goat, your worries are remote
The Sheep Dip is the dance you ought to do

I got so blue, last time I ate stew
I thought I'd recognized a long lost friend
Though we had fun, I hate to eat and run
It seems the meal in question always gives me indigestion

Mary had a little lamb, it had a funny glow
And everywhere that Mary went, the boys were sure to go
But they weren't after Mary, when pushing, came to shove
They'd tender their affection in a vet'nary direction . . .
It's lamb chops they loved . . . and now (Chorus)

I've got a wife, she's the new love of my life
We left the ranch and moved on into town
She's not to blame, but my love life's not the same
I make her wear a cardigan every time we mess around

Some people have weird preferences, that shouldn't make them odd
They seek a touch of heaven and a piece of the old sod
They may be wild and woolie, their flock might make you mad but
Between consenting mammals, how could anything be b-a-a-a-a-a-d (Chorus)