



The Derby Ram

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Music 18th century

This is obviously a long and ‘tall’ tale and could have many more verses than are given here. The ram features in the coat of arms of Derby and in the emblem of Derby football club.

(NC)

G⁷ C f
1. As

I was go - ing to Der - by, sir, U - pon a mar - ket day, L

F D G

C G⁷ Am C F D G G⁷
met the fin - est ram, sir, That e - ver was fed on hay. In -

C F C G G⁷
deed, sir; it's the truth sir; For I ne - ver was taught to lie, And

Detailed description: The image shows musical notation for a traditional ballad. It consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a dynamic marking '(NC)'. It features a basso continuo staff below. The vocal line begins with a short rest, followed by a melodic line. The second system starts with a forte dynamic 'f' and continues the melody. The third system introduces lyrics: 'I was go - ing to Der - by, sir, U - pon a mar - ket day, L'. Above the lyrics are three chords: F, D, and G. The fourth system continues the melody and introduces more lyrics: 'met the fin - est ram, sir, That e - ver was fed on hay. In -'. Above these lyrics are seven chords: C, G7, Am, C, F, D, G, and G7. The fifth system continues with lyrics: 'C F C G G7', followed by 'deed, sir; it's the truth sir; For I ne - ver was taught to lie, And'. This system also includes a basso continuo staff.