



# *The Derby Ram*

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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.

Music 18th century

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1. As

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

met the fin - est ram, sir, That e - ver was fed on hay. In -

deed, sir, it's the truth sir, For I ne - ver was taught to lie, And

The musical score is written in 6/8 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a bass line and a treble line. The lyrics are: "I was going to Derby, sir, Upon a market day, I met the finest ram, sir, That ever was fed on hay. In - deed, sir, it's the truth sir, For I never was taught to lie, And". There are several measures of rest in the vocal line at the beginning. The score includes a large watermark 'O' in the center.