Click Go The Shears  Australian Folk Song

Intro:  |  G7  |  C  |
Verse:
C                              F
Out on the board the old shearer stands
C                                    G7
Grasping his shears in his thin bony hands
C                              F
Fixed is his gaze on a bare-bellied "joe"
G7                                       C
Glory if he gets her, won't he make the ringer go

Chorus:
G7                                 C
Click go the shears boys, click, click, click
F                                  C                 G7
Wide is his blow and his hands move quick
C                                    F
The ringer looks around and is beaten by a blow
G7                                          C                         G7   |   C  |
And curses the old snagger with the blue-bellied "joe"

C                              F
In the middle of the floor in his cane-bottomed chair
C                                    G7
Sits the boss of the board, with his eyes everywhere
C                              F
Notes well each fleece as it comes to the screen
G7                                    C
Paying strict attention if it's taken off clean

[Chorus]
The tar-boy is there awaiting in demand
With his blackened tar-pot and his tarry hand
Sees one old sheep with a cut upon its back
Here is what he's waiting for it's "Tar here Jack!"

[Chorus]
The shearing is all over and we've all got our cheques
Roll up your swag for we're off on the tracks
The first pub we come to it's there we'll have a spree
And everyone that comes along it's, "Come and drink with me!"

[Chorus]

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