Old Jimmy Sutton  
Traditional

Here are four ways to play sections of the A part, more or less interchangeable:

A
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\begin{align*}
& D \quad D \\
& A \quad D \quad A \\
& D \quad D \quad D \quad A
\end{align*}
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To B or B'

And some B part variations:

B
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\begin{align*}
& D \quad D \\
& A \quad D \quad A \\
& D \quad D \quad D \quad A
\end{align*}
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To A part

FINE

From time to time sing something like this (maybe an octave lower), replacing the B part:

B'
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\begin{align*}
& D \quad D \\
& A \quad D \quad A \\
& D \quad D \quad D \quad A
\end{align*}
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FINE

1. Here’s a song about old Jimmy Sutton, if you
2. Jimmy and I ______ we went ______ hunt-in’,
3. Cow and sheep ______ walkin’ in a pasture________
4. Sheep says, "Cow, I have a sore toe;"

Can’t play that you can’t play nuth-in’
"Bang" went the gun and down went the mutton
Cow says "Sheep, can’t you walk a little faster?"
Cow says "Sheep, I did not know."

Chorus:

Sheep, sheep! Baaaa! Baaaa!

I mostly learned the tune and some lyrics from Gary Breitbard, at the Monday night old-time jam -- with a little help from the Web. I’d thought for years I should learn it, because I have a friend whose legal name is Jimmy Sutton.

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