

Key: D major
♩ = 100

Old Jimmy Sutton

Traditional

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

1 **A** D A D A

5 D A D A To B or B'

And some B part variations:

9 **B** D A D A

13 D A D To A part

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

17 **B'** D A

1. Here's a song a - bout old Jim - my Sut - ton, if you
2. Jimmy and I _____ we went _____ hunt - in',
3. Cow and sheep _____ walkin' in a pas - ture, _____
4. Sheep says, "Cow, _____ I have a sore _____ toe," _____

19 D A

Can't play _____ that you can't _____ play _____ nuth - in'
"Bang" went the gun and down _____ went the mut - ton
Cow says _____ "Sheep, can't you walk a lit - tle fast - er?"
Cow says _____ "Sheep, I did _____ not _____ know." _____

Chorus:

21 D A D A To A part

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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