

3. BAA BAA BLACK SHEEP

An adaptation from Malaysia of this traditional song, arrangement by Rachel Sumner
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My brother-in-law grew up in Malaysia and learned this fun adaptation of Baa Baa Black Sheep with two other nursery rhymes as a child. You'll notice many of the words have little additions to them like "wooleh and fulleh, dameh and laneh." This song has traveled around the world a few times and has changed as it has been passed down from person to person!

My brother-in-law and sister changed the lyrics to "the little girl" and sang it to my niece when she was a baby. Whenever they sang it, it always seemed to have a reggae feel, so I started performing it with a reggae/ska beat. Then, my sister and I decided to add the verse about knitting, creating, yet, another small adaptation.

1. Baa baa black sheep have you any wooleh? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags fulleh.
One for my master, one for my dameh, one for the little girl who lives down the laneh.

2. Jack and Jilleh went up the hilleh to fetch a pail of water.
Jackie, he fell down. Jackie, he broke his crown and Jilleh came tumbling after.

3. Baa baa black sheep have you any wooleh? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags fulleh.
One to knit sweaters, one to fix socks, one to mend holes in little girl's frocks.

4. Humpty Dumpty sat on a walleh. Humpty Dumpty had a great big falleh.
All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty together again.

5. Baa baa black sheep have you any wooleh? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags fulleh.
One for my master, one for my dameh, one for the little girl who lives down the laneh.

END: One for the little girl who lives down the laneh. Baa, baa, black sheep! Sheep: Baaaaaaa.

