

**Sarah Brightman****"Quand j'tais chez mon pre"**

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Quand j'tais chez mon pre,  
apprenti pastoureau,  
il m'a mis dans la lande,  
pour garder les troupioux.  
Troupioux, troupioux,  
je n'en avais gure.  
Troupioux, troupioux,  
je n'en avais biaux.

Mais je n'en avais gure,  
je n'avais qu'trois agneaux;  
et le loup de la plaine  
m'a mang la plus biau.  
Troupioux, troupioux, ...

Il tait si vorace  
n'a laiss que la piau,  
n'a laiss que la queue,  
pour mettre mon chapiau.  
Troupioux, troupioux, ...

Mais des os de la bte  
me fis un chalumiau  
pour jouer la fte,  
la ft' du hamiau.  
Troupioux, troupioux, ...

Pour fair' danser l'village,  
dessous le grandormiau,  
et les jeun's et les vieilles,  
les pieds dan les sablots.  
Troupioux, troupioux, ...

When I lived with my father

When I lived with my father  
as an apprentice shepherd,  
he sent me to the moor  
to look after the sheep.  
Sheep, sheep,  
I had but a few.

Sheep, sheep,  
I had none that were bonny.

No, I had but a few,  
I had but three lambs;  
and the wolf from the plain  
ate the finest of those.  
Sheep, sheep, ...

He was so ravenous  
he left only the pelt,  
he left only the tail  
to put on my hat.  
Sheep, sheep, ...

But the bones of the animal  
made me pipe  
to play at the fair,  
at the village fair.  
Sheep, sheep, ...

So the village could dance  
beneath the great elm,  
young women and old  
with clogs on their feet.  
Sheep, sheep, ...

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