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SHIRLEY THE LAWN MOWING SHEEP

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The path to the clothes hoist was getting very hard,
It was more like a jungle and less like a yard.
Clover and onion weed up to our knees,
And daisies and dandelions sprouting like trees.
With lots of warm sunshine, and good falls of rain,
We doubted that we'd ever see that back fence again.
Lawn mowers are useless, and tractors aren't cheap,
That's why Dad bought Shirley, the lawn mowing sheep.

Chorus

**Let's hear it for Shirley, the lawn mowing sheep!
You don't have to garden and you don't have to weed.
Thank goodness for Shirley, a pet that earns her keep,
Let's hear it for Shirley the lawn mowing sheep!**

A big part merino with a huge appetite,
Shirl nibbled by day and she nibbled by night.
Shirl started early, and Shirl finished late,
Shirl she never worried about putting on weight.
She gobbled down sheep-loads of plants, grass and weeds,
And took care of all our gardening needs.
She trimmed all the edges with her grass munching teeth,
Let's hear it for Shirley the lawn mowing sheep!

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