



### **The day in the life of a sheep!**

The sheep are in the field outside my home  
They have plenty of fields in which to rummage and roam  
Creatures of habit they really are  
When its feed time, they don't venture far

It is so lovely to watch how they plan their day  
These sheep are the best mums in every way  
The day starts usually when they awake in the field nearest to me  
The lambs have been snuggled with mum – so lovely wouldn't you agree  
As the sun breaks through the haze  
The sheep seem to know it is time to graze

One by one they make an orderly line to the field near the lane  
Here there are trees for shelter in case of the occasional rain  
The lambs rest right up close to the fence for the rest of the day  
They occasionally gambol and have a good play  
Whilst their doting mothers graze keeping a watchful eye  
Especially when walkers with dogs go by

As the sun begins to set  
You start to hear the lambs begin to fret  
They know that David the farmer will come with his truck  
He will come with some grain by any luck  
They seem to know when he opens the gate  
They run so fast – they don't want to be late

The truck pulls up and the feeder is full  
No longer do they need to jump on top of it or give it a pull  
The truck then drives to fill the next one along  
The lambs call in the air as if singing a song  
They run behind the moving truck  
With a squelch and a thud it drives through the muck  
Once the feeders are full, the farmers job is done  
The lambs then wait for the going down of the sun  
Their day has been so full of fun  
Lambs calling their mums fills the chill night with a hum  
Soon they will be curled up together and joined as one!

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