

Blue Tail Fly (Jimmy Crack Corn)

Dan Emmett, 1840s

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Blue Tail Fly (Jimmy Crack Corn)'. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The score consists of four staves of music, each with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (D, G, A7) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are: 'When I was young I used to wait on mas-ter and give him his plate, and pass the wa-ter when he got dry, And brush a-way the blue tail fly. Jim-my crack corn and I don't care, Jim-my crack corn and I don't care, Jim-my crack corn and I don't care, My mas-ter's gone a - way.'

D G D A7

When I was young I used to wait on mas-ter and give him his plate, and

5 D G A7 D

pass the wa-ter when he got dry, And brush a-way the blue tail fly.

9 A7 D

Jim-my crack corn and I don't care, Jim-my crack corn and I don't care,

13 G A7 D

Jim-my crack corn and I don't care, My mas-ter's gone a - way.