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Jim crack corn.

Baltimore: F. D. Benteen, 1846

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THE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS, No 5

"JIM CRACK CORN"

— or the Blue tail Fly,
Composed for the
PIANO FORTE.

Published by F. D BENTEEN Baltimore.

PIANO

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It features a series of sixteenth-note runs. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

When I was young I us'd to wait On Mas-sa and hand

Musical notation for the first line of the song. The vocal line is on a single treble staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and single notes.

him de plate; Pass down de bottle when he git dry, And bresh away de blue tail fly.

Musical notation for the second line of the song. The vocal line is on a single treble staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and single notes.

CHORUS.

Alto. Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Ole

Tenor. Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Ole

Bass. Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Jim crack corn I don't care, Ole

Massa gone a--way.

Massa gone a--way.

Massa gone a--way.

Massa gone a--way.

2.
Den arter dinner massa sleep,
He bid dis niggarr vigil keep;
An' when he gwine to shut his eye,
He tell me watch de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

3.
An' when he ride in de arternoon,
I foller wid a hickory broom;
De poney being berry shy,
When bitten by de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

4.
One day he rode aroun' de farm,
De flies so numerous dey did swarm;
One chance to bite 'im on the thigh,
De debble take dat blu tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

5.
De poney run, he jump an' pitch,
An' tumble massa in de ditch;
He died, an' de jury wonder'd why
De verdic was de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

6.
Dey laid 'im under a 'simmon tree,
His epitaph am dar to see:
'Beneath dis stone I'm forced to lie,
All by de means ob de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

7.
Ole massa gone, now let 'im rest,
Dey say all tings am for de best;
I nebber forget till de day I die,
Ole massa an' dat blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.