

Blue Tail Fly

SATB Chorus, with Piano and opt. Xylophone*

Traditional
DANIEL D. EMMETT (1815-1904)Arranged by
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Xylophone *Allegro* $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *throughout*

Piano *f*

5 All Bass I (or opt. solo) *mf*

When

5

10

I was young I used to wait on Mas-ter and hand him the plate; Pass

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mp

14 All Bass II (or opt. solo 2)

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down the wat-er when he got dry, And brush a-way the blue tail fly. Then

* Separate optional Xylophone part
is found at the end of Octavo (pages 14 & 15).

* TTBB voicing also available (HMC1988)

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Duration: ca. 2' 15"

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af - ter din-ner Mas - ter sleep, He bid his ser - vant vi - gil keep; And

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when he went to shut his eye, He told me, "Watch the blue tail fly!"

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All clap

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Soprano

Jim crack corn, I don't care! Jim crack corn, I don't care!

Alto

Alto

Jim crack corn, I don't care! Jim crack corn, I don't care!

Tenor

Tenor *p*

Jim crack corn, I don't care! Jim crack corn, I don't care!

Bass

Bass *p*

Jim crack corn, I don't care! Jim crack corn, I don't care!

Xylophone

Xylophone

Jim crack corn, I don't care! Jim crack corn, I don't care!

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