

## There were Two Crows

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "1. There were two crows sat on a tree, As black as black as crows could be." The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "Said one old crow un - - to his mate 'What shall we have this day to eat?'" Both staves feature a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are fermatas over the final notes of both lines.

1. There were two crows sat on a tree, As black as black as crows could be.

Said one old crow un - - to his mate "What shall we have this day to eat?"

2. "We'll fly away to yonder barn  
And fill our gutses up with corn.  
And when we've ate and flown away  
What will that poor old farmer say?"

3. "I'll go away and get my gun  
And I'll shoot those buggers one by one,  
For the more I sows, the more I grows,  
It's all eaten by those bloody crows!"

Source: Charlie Clissold, Morton Valance. Collected by Gwilym Davies 4 April 1977.

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