

# Blackberry-Blossom

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Blackberry Blossom'. It consists of four staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The first two staves are treble clef and feature a melody with accompaniment chords (G, D, C, G, D7, G, D). The last two staves are also treble clef and feature a bass line with accompaniment chords (Em, Em, G, Em, G). A large, semi-transparent watermark 'Musical' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Can you tell me what happened to the blossom  
 Blackberry blossom when the summertime came?  
 The blackberry blossom, oh the last time I saw one  
 Was down in the bramble where I rambled in the spring  
 The bramble was wild I was torn by the briars  
 My love he wooed me as I lie there  
 With a flower in my hair and my cheeks all flashy  
 Was the blackberry blossom from the blackberry bush

*When I picked the berry I didn't miss the blossom  
 The blackberry blossom was white as the snow  
 But the berry that it brings is sweeter than molasses  
 And black as the wings of the Arkansas crow  
 The Arkansas crow is a devil and a demon  
 Known for his cackling and his screaming  
 Driving away the swallow and the thrush  
 From the blackberry blossom and the blackberry bush*

I was picking berries when that crow flew above me  
 Carrying my lover so far away  
 Now each spring I lay a blackberry blossom  
 By a cold gravestone on the Arkansas clay  
 The Arkansas clay is rocky and hard  
 With weeds growing over in the old graveyard  
 And the day settles down to an evening hush  
 Over the blackberry blossom and the blackberry bush