

Jim the Carter Lad

The Cotswolds (South Central England)

CAPO 5

F(C) B \flat (F) F(C)

1. My name is Jim, the car - ter lad, a jol - ly chap am I, ___ I
 2. My fath - er was a car - rier man - y years ere I was born, ___ He
 3. It's now the girls all smile on me As I go driv - ing past, ___ The
 4. I nev - er think of pol - i - tics, or an - y - thing so great, ___ I
 5. So now I will con - clude my song, 'tis time I was a - way, ___ I

B \flat (F) F(C) C(G7)

al - ways am con - tent - ed, be the weath - er wet or dry; ___ I
 used to rise at day - - break, and go his rounds each morn; ___ He'd
 horse is such a beau - ty As we jog a - long so fast. ___ We've
 hate to hear that fly - blown talk a - - bout a - fairs of state; ___ I
 know my horse will wear - - y if I much long - er stay: ___ To

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snap my fing - ers at the snow, and whis - tle at the rain, ___ And I've
 of - ten take me with him, ___ es - pe - cially in the Spring, ___ When I'd
 tra - veled man - y a wear - y mile But hap - py days we've had; ___ And there's
 act up - right to ev - ery - one, and that's what makes me glad, ___ You will
 see your smil - ing fac - es, ___ it makes my heart feel glad, ___ So ___

B \flat (F) F(C) C(G7) F(C)

braved the storm for many a year, and can do so a - gain. ___ So it's
 love to sit up - on the cart and hear my fath - er sing: ___ So it's
 none can use a horse more kind Than Jim, the car - ter lad. ___ So it's
 find there beats an hon - est heart in Jim, the car - ter lad. ___ So it's
 driv - ers, treat your hors - es kind, like Jim, the car - ter lad. ___ So it's

The musical score consists of four staves of music in the key of F major (one flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff lines. The lyrics are: "crack, crack, goes my whip, I whistle and I sing, I sit up - on my wa - gon, I'm as hap - py as a king; My horse is al - ways will - ing, and I am nev - er sad, O none can lead a jol - li - er life than Jim, the car - ter lad." The chords used are F(C), Bb(F), C(G7), and F(C).

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Chords: DV