

# THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

This is the house that Jack built, y'all  
Remember this house!

This was the land that he worked by hand  
It was the dream of an upright man  
This was the room that was filled with love  
It was a love that he was proud of  
This was a life of a love he planned  
Of a love and a life we loved  
In the house that Jack built.  
(the house that Jack built)  
Remember this house!

There was the fence that held our love (yes it was),  
There was the gate that he walked out of  
This is the heart that is turned to stone (yes it is)  
This was the house, but it ain't no home  
This is the love that I once had  
In a dream that I thought was love,  
In the house that Jack built (the house that Jack built),  
I'm gonn' remember this house!

Oh-ohh wha-a-at's the use of crying?  
'Cause I brought it on myself  
There's no denying  
But it see-e-ee-ems awful funny  
That I didn't understand  
Was it a house of an upright man

Up on the hill  
There's a big plan still  
In the house that Jack built  
(the house that Jack built)  
I'm gonn' remember this house  
(the house that Jack built)

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| Listen!                     | I got the house    | I got the car            |
| I got the rug               | And I got the rack |                          |
| But I ain't got Jack (Jack) |                    | (I ain't got Jack, Jack) |
| And I want my Jack back!    |                    |                          |

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| I turned my back on Jack      | He said he wasn't coming back |
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| Ohhh, Jack                    | Ohh! Come on back             |
| Ohh Jack                      | Oh come on back               |
| He wanted to use me           | I didn't understand           |
| I said, I want my upright man |                               |