

## Jacob's Ladder

Chumbawamba

Like rusty old nails at the bottom of the sea  
Telling no tales, for the good of the admiralty  
You jump when you're told to through the open door  
And the King of Norway, he's the man you all died for

On this, Jacob's ladder  
The only way up is down  
Three days in the water  
Watching all the secrets drown  
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And they sent him to the wars to be slain, to be slain  
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A thousand lifetimes, left standing at the docks  
In the bar down in Whitehall, they're sure the boat won't rock  
In a file marked secret's in a drawer kept closed  
Nobody wonders because nobody knows

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