

# Jack Killed Mom

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When Jack was born he winked at Mom  
Her pretty face was the first he saw  
Was Jack wrong 'cause he loved Mom?

Things were bad, 'fore they got worse  
Mom would pinch Jack until it hurt  
Mama thought her boy was cursed

You leave (leave!)  
You leave (leave!)  
You leave that boy to me  
Oh, Jack, I love him  
But you leave that boy to me  
You leave (leave!)  
Leave (leave!)  
Leave that boy to me  
I know his condition and soon he will be free

Off at school Jack was cruel  
He'd become the bully's bull  
Was Jack wrong to mimic Mom?

And after school on the corner stool  
Mom was kissing on the Golden Rule  
Jack had become the teacher's fool

You leave (leave!)  
You leave (leave!)  
You leave that man to me  
Oh, Mom, I love you, and soon you will be free  
With my will (will!)  
And my hands (hands!)  
Like old Solomon  
And in your honor  
I'm going to cut that man in half

All the lessons Mama would teach  
Books from Rome and ancient Greece  
Men push rocks up stony mountains  
Turning one fish into five thousand  
And a king went blind from his mother's love  
A terrible rage came over Jack  
His Mama lying on her back  
The one who taught him right from wrong  
But knew no better all along  
She got ran through when Jack killed his Mom  
(Bang bang!)

Don't leave (leave!)  
Don't leave (leave!)  
Don't leave this world to me  
Oh, Mom I love, I didn't mean to set you free  
With my will (will!)  
And my hands (hands!)  
Like old Solomon  
Oh Mom, I love you, I didn't mean to set you free

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Oh  
When Jack killed his Mom!