

# Jack's Shadow

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They dragged Jack and his shadow  
From the hole  
And the bulb that burned above him  
Did shine both day and night  
And his shadow learned to love his  
Little darks and greater light  
And the sun it shined  
And the sun it shined  
And the sun it shined  
A little longer

Jack wept and kissed his shadow  
"Goodbye"  
Spat from their dirty dungeons  
Into a truly different din  
Shat from their institutions  
Into a fully different din  
And his shadow soon became a wife  
And children plagued his latter life  
Until one night he took a skinning knife  
And stole into the town  
And tracked his shadow down

Said the shadow to Jack Henry  
"What's wrong?"  
Jack said "A home is not a hole"  
"And shadow, you're just a gallows that I hang my body from"  
"O Shadow, your a shackle from which my time is never done"  
Then he peeled his shadow off in strips  
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Then kneeled his shadow on some steps  
And cried "What have I done?"

And the sun it shined  
And the sun it shined  
I say "Love is blind"  
"And is it any wonder?!"  
"And is it any wonder?!"

Jacked and his damned shadow  
Is gone  
And though each one of us are want to duly mourn  
And though each one of us are want to duly mourn  
'Tis done in brighter corners now  
'Tis done in brighter corners now  
Now that Jack's black shadow's gone

And the sun it shined  
And the sun it shined

And the sun it shined  
A little stronger

I swear, love is blind  
Ooh, love is blind  
Yeah, love is blind  
And is it any wonder?

'Tis done in brighter corners now  
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Now that Jack's black shadow's gone