



THE
HOUSE THAT
JACK BUILT

FOR SATB CHORUS A CAPPELLA

by Emily Hope

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traditional English

This is the house that Jack built.

This is the cheese
that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the mouse
that ate the cheese
that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cat
that chased the mouse
that ate the cheese
that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the dog
that worried the cat
that chased the mouse
that ate the cheese
that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cow with the crumpled horn
that tossed the dog
that worried the cat
that chased the mouse
that ate the cheese
that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the maiden all forlorn
that milked the cow with the crumpled horn
that tossed the dog (etc.)

This is the man all tattered and torn
that kissed the maiden all forlorn
that milked the cow with the crumpled horn
that tossed the dog (etc.)

This is the priest all shaven and shorn
that married the man all tattered and torn
that kissed the maiden all forlorn
that milked the cow with the crumpled horn
that tossed the dog (etc.)

This is the rooster that crowed in the morn
that woke the priest (etc.)

This is the farmer sowing his corn
that kept the rooster that crowed in the morn
that woke the priest (etc.)

This is the horse, the hound and the horn
kept by the farmer sowing his corn
that kept the rooster that crowed in the morn
that woke the priest (etc.)



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broadly ♩ = 56 **light and quick** ♩ = 96

f *p*

Soprano
This is the house that Jack built. This is the cheese that

Alto
This is the house that Jack built. bum bum bum bum

Tenor
This is the house that Jack built. This is the cheese that

Bass
This is the house that Jack built. bum bum bum bum

7

S.
lay in the house that Jack built. This is the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

A.
bum bum Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum

T.
lay in the house that Jack built. This is the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

B.
bum bum Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum

12

S.
Jack built. This is the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

A.
Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

T.
Jack built. This is the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

B.
Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

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17

S. Jack built. This is the dog that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

A. Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

T. Jack built. This is the dog that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

B. Jack built. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

22

S. lay in the house that Jack built. This is the cow with the crum - pled horn that tossed that

A. bum bum Jack built. oo that tossed the dog

T. lay in the house that Jack built. that tossed the dog that

B. bum bum Jack built that tossed the dog

f *p*
f
mf *f* *p*
mf *f*

27

S. wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

A. *p* bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

T. wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that

B. *p* bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum

31 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ forlorn *mp*

S. Jack built. This is the mai - den

A. Jack built. oo oh oo

T. Jack built. oo oo

B. Jack built. oo oo

38 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

S. all for - lorn that milked the cow with the crum - pled horn

A. oo the cow with the

T. oo

B. oo

44 *mp*

S. that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

A. *f* *mp* crum - pled horn that tossed the dog bum bum bum bum bum bum

T. *f* *mp* that tossed dog that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

B. *f* *mp* that tossed the dog bum bum bum bum bum bum

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49 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

S. lay in the house that Jack built.

A. bum bum Jack oo oo

T. lay in the house that Jack built. *mf* This is the man all tat-tered and torn that

B. bum bum Jack built oo oo

55 *p* *accel. (♩ = ♩)*

S. oo oo oo the cow with the

A. *p* oo oo oo the cow with the

T. kissed the mai - den all for - lorn that milked the cow with the crum - pled

B. oo crum - pled *mf*

.....a little faster than before

62 *f* *mf*

S. crum - pled horn that tossed that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that

A. *f* *mf* crum - pled horn that tossed the dog bum bum bum bum

T. horn that tossed the dog that wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that

B. *f* *mf* horn that tossed the dog bum bum bum bum

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rit.....solemn ♩ = 96

66

S. ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built. This is the priest all

A. bum bum bum bum Jack built. This is the priest all sha - ven and

T. ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built. This is the priest all sha - ven and

B. bum bum bum bum Jack built. This is the priest all

71

S. sha - ven and shorn that mar - ried the man all tat - tered and

A. shorn, sha - ven and shorn... that mar - ried the man all tat - tered and torn, tat - tered and

T. shorn, sha - ven and shorn that mar - ried the man all tat - tered and

B. sha - ven and shorn, sha - ven and shorn that mar - ried the man, tat - tered and

76

S. torn that kissed the mai - den all for - lorn oo

A. torn oo that milked the cow with the

T. torn oo that milked the cow with the

B. torn that kissed the mai - den all for - lorn that milked the cow with the

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83 *mf* *accel.*.....($\text{♩} = \text{♩.}$)..... *f* *even faster*

S. the cow with the crum - pled horn that tossed the dog that wor - ried the cat that

A. crum - - pled horn that tossed the dog bum bum

T. crum - - pled horn that tossed the dog that wor - ried the cat that

B. crum - - pled horn that tossed the dog bum bum

87

S. chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built.

A. bum bum bum bum bum bum Jack built.

T. chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built.

B. bum bum bum bum bum bum Jack built.

91 * *ff* *sprinting*

R. cock - a - doo - dle - doo!

S. This is the roos - ter that crowed in the morn that woke the

A. This is the roos - ter that woke the priest all

T. This is the roos - ter that

B.

* This part may be taken by one chorus member with a convincing rooster impression or 2-3 chorus members on the written syllables.

95

S. priest that mar-ried the man all tat-tered and torn that kissed the mai - den

A. sha - ven and shorn that mar-ried the man all tat-tered and torn that kissed the mai - den

T. crowed in the morn that woke the priest that mar-ried the man all

B. *f* This is the roos - ter that woke the priest all sha - ven and shorn. This is the far - mer

99

S. all for - lorn that milked the cow with the crum - pled horn that tossed the dog that

A. all for - lorn ah that tossed the dog

T. tat - tered and torn ah that the dog that

B. sow - ing his corn ah that tossed the dog

103

S. wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built.

A. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum Jack built.

T. wor - ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that lay in the house that Jack built.

B. bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum Jack built.

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ff

R. *cock - a - doo - dle - doo!*

S. This is the horse, the

A. This is the horse, the

T. that kept the roos - ter that crowed in the morn that

B. This is the far - mer sow - ing his corn that kept the roos - ter that crowed in the morn that

112

S. hound and the horn kept by the far - mer sow - ing his corn that kept the roos - ter that

A. hound and the horn kept by the far - mer sow - ing his corn that kept the roos - ter that

T. woke the priest that mar - ried the man all tat - tered and torn that

B. woke the priest all sha - ven and shorn that mar - ried the man all tat - tered and torn that

116

S. woke the priest that mar - ried the maid that milked the cow with the crum - pled horn that

A. crowed in the morn ah that

T. kissed the mai - den all for - lorn ah that

B. kissed the mai - den all for - lorn ah that

120

S. tossed the dog that wor-ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

A. tossed the dog bum bum bum bum bum bum

T. the dog that wor-ried the cat that chased the mouse that ate the cheese that

B. tossed the dog bum bum bum bum bum bum

broadly ♩ = 56

124

S. lay in the house that Jack built. Yes it lay in the house that Jack built.

A. bum bum Jack built. Yes it lay in the house that Jack built.

T. lay in the house that Jack built. Yes it lay in the house that Jack built.

B. bum bum Jack built. Yes it lay in the house that Jack built.

ff

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