

Jack Tar

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? and ? and his good lucky day Wack fol the rid-dle a the did-dle a day

1. Jack came down from board a Man of War O

He thought he heard the people say

All in the streets poor Jack must lay

With ? and ? and his good lucky day

Wack fol the riddle a the diddle a day

2. You tie a string unto your finger

Hang the other end out of the window

I'll come by and pull the string

And you'll come down and let me in

3. Jack says Blest if I don't venture

I'll pull the string that hangs from the window

So Jack went by and pulled the string

And the lady came down and she let Jack in

4. Jack was with his old tarred shirt

And his hands and face all covered with dirt