

"The House That Jack Built"



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This is the house that Jack built.

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

This is the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cat, that killed the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the dog, that worried the cat, that killed the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house
that Jack built.

... (The rhyme continues, adding: cow with the crumpled horn, maiden all forlorn, man all
tattered and torn, priest all shaven and shorn, rooster that crowed in the morn, farmer sowing
his corn, and the horse and hound and horn, all relating back to the house that Jack built.)