

# Jack The Lad

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Call me ugly, call me crazy, call me mad  
You don't know just what I might call you  
Tell me a story, tell it up  
Tell it up, tell up your name  
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Call me Jack Adaptor, call me Jack of Spades  
Call me Jack of Diamonds, I don't care for names  
They call me Jack Adjuster, they can call me Jack Alive  
The call me Just, the just one, I survive.

I'm Jack the Lad  
I'm always Jack the Lad  
I'm Jack the Lad, always Jack the Lad.

It's a good day for running  
It's a good day to learn just how to stay  
It's a good day for moving on  
It's a good day for just walking away.

I'm Jack the Lad, call me Jack the Lad  
They call me Jack the Lad  
My name is Jack the Lad.

I got skin as thick as a potato  
They try to skin me and still call me Jack  
I got skin as thin as a tomato  
Always watch my little red back.

Call for Jack the Minder  
Jack the Joiner, Jack the Thief  
One day, I'll jack it in  
I'll go and take myself some small release  
I'm Jack, I'm Jack the Lad  
Call me, call me Jack the Lad.

Call for Jack the Minder, call for Jack the Thief  
Call for Jack the Horner, one day I'll jack it in  
Play blue blood on the corner, play it blue blood  
I'm Jack the Lad with a blue blood vein  
I'm Jack the Lad with a blue blood vein  
I'm Jack the Lad, with a blue blood vein.

It wasn't just one man in the lion's den  
I know for a fact that there were two  
Cos I myself was there right there and then  
I said to Daniel and the lion too  
Don't fear, you know that Jack is here.

You know I'm Jack the Lad, don't fear  
Don't worry, Daniel! My name is Jack  
I'm at your back, don't fear the lion's roar  
Don't fear that lion, Daniel  
Cause my name is Jack, I'm at your back.

And I'm the only Jack the Lad.

I'm Jack the Lad, they call me Jack the Lad  
I'm the lion's den, everywhere I go  
In the pub around the corner  
They call me Jack, you know that I am Jack the Lad  
What a terrible thing to be  
Call me Jack the Lad  
One day you will, aye, it's Jack the Lad  
Come on Daniel, bring on your lion.

Well they call me Jack Adjuster  
Just the lies they tell about you drive me mad  
They call me Jack Adapter, Jack of Spades  
The lies they tell about me drive me mad.

My name, my name is Jack the Lad  
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My name is Jack the Lad.