

Black Jack Davy

USA

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1. Black Jack Dav-y came ov-er the hills and he sang, and he sang so bold - ly. He



sang so loud he made the hills ring and he charmed the heart of a la - dy, and he



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2. "Come go with me, my pretty little miss, come go with me, my honey,
I'll swear by the pistol hangin' by my side, you never shall want for money,
you never shall want for money."
3. She put on her sky blue gloves all made of Spanish leather,
she gave to him her little white hand and down the road together,
and down the road together.
4. When this young man came home that night inquirin' of his lady
servant maid just replied, "She's gone with Black Jack Davy,
she's gone with Black Jack Davy."
5. "Go saddle up my coal black horse, the roans are not so speedy.
I'll ride all day an' I'll ride all night an' I'll overtake my lady,
an' I'll overtake my lady."
6. Well, he rode all day and he rode all night, the moon was shinin' brightly.
The tears came trinklin' down his cheeks an' there he spied his lady,
an' there he spied his lady.
7. "How can you forsaken your house an' home, how can you forsaken your baby?
How can you forsaken your own dear one an' go with the Black Jack Davy,
an' go with the Black Jack Davy?"
8. "Very well can I forsaken my house an' home, very well can I forsaken my baby.
Very well can I forsaken my own true one an' go with the Black Jack Davy,
an' go with the Black Jack Davy."
9. "Last night you slept on a warm feather bed beside of me an' the baby,
tonight you'll sleep on a cold, cold ground in the arms of the Black Jack Davy,
in the arms of the Black Jack Davy."
10. She put on her sky blue gloves all made of Spanish leather.
She waved to him her little white hand, "So fare thee well forever,
so fare thee well forever."