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### "Jacob's Name Is Israel"

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When Jacob was-a born  
He took a long time comin'  
Took the ankle of his older brother  
They were twins but Jake was later  
Esau was his father's favourite  
Because he spent his time as a hunter  
And every single time  
Jacob had to wait in line  
He started then to strive to get his way  
He was just a little boy  
He was mama's pride and joy  
He loved to help his mother all day  
But now nowâ€¦

Chorus:  
Jacob's name is Israel  
What d'ya say?  
Jacob's name is Israel  
By the way  
I said Jacob's name is Israel  
'Cause he strived  
Jacob's name is Israel  
The father of the tribes

All twelve

You can read in Genesis  
How Esau burst into the kitchen  
And said Jacob give me some stuff to swallow  
Jacob said sell me your birthright  
Esau said what is it worth right  
Now I'm dyin' of hunger my stomach's hollow  
So Esau sold him all his rights  
Jacob laid his (?) sights  
Upon the blessing Isaac would pray  
He pretended he was Esau  
And his father couldn't see so  
Jacob stole the blessing and ran away  
Nowâ€¦

Chorus

Jacob's name  
Now is Israel  
'Cause he strived  
Overdrive  
Wooh!

After twenty years with Laban  
Well the Lord spoke to Jacob  
Take your family with you back to Canaan  
Jacob knew he'd meet his brother  
As he'd drive up through the desert  
He was scared and I wouldn't blame him  
Though in the night he fought  
With a man we think was God  
He wrestled with him until the break of day  
He took Jacob's hip and knocked it  
Out of joint right at the socket  
He blessed the man and gave him this name  
And he said

Chorus

There's still some more  
Twelve kids  
Jacob's name is Israel (x 8)  
Father of the tribes  
Jacob's name is Israel (x 4)  
Father of the tribes  
Jacob's name is Israel (x 4)

You know, Mom always liked you best

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