

## **Jackson Joe**

### **"Jack, You're Dead"**

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(words and music by Richard Miles and Walter Bishop)

When you got no more assurance  
Than a great big hunk o' lead  
If you don't respond to romance  
Jack, you're dead

When a chick is smilin' at you  
Even though there's nothin' said  
You stand there like a statue  
Jack, you're dead

You been always kickin'  
But you stubbed your toes  
When you ups and kicks the bucket  
Just like ole man Mose'

When you get no kicks from lovin'  
And you blow your top instead  
It's a fact that you ain't livin'  
Jack, you're dead

(instrumental break)

When you just ain't got nobody  
Since you gone and lost your head  
Rigor mortis has set in, daddy  
Jack, you're dead

What's the use of havin' muscles  
If your life hangs by a thread  
If you ain't got no red corpuscles  
Jack, you're dead

You been always kickin'  
But you stubbed your toes  
When you ups and kicks the bucket  
Just like ole man Mose'

When you get no kicks from lovin'  
And the news begins to spread

All the cats will holler "murder"  
Jack, you're dead

All the breath has leaked out of you  
If your friends gather round the bed  
And look at you and say  
"Mm mm, don't he look natural?"  
When that happens to you, daddy  
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