

Dave Alvin "Blackjack David"

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Traditional, Arranged by Dave Alvin
(Blue Horn Toad Music, BMI, Administered by Bug Music)

Blackjack David came a-ridin' through the wood
Singin' so loud and merry
His voice was a-ringin' through the green, green fields
And he spied a fair-haired maiden
Spied a fair-haired maiden.

Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢ Listen here lass my name is Jack
And I come from afar
Lookin' for a fair-haired lass like you
Won't you come and be my bride
Come and be my bride?Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢

Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢ Now would you forsake your husband,
dear
Would you forsake your baby
Would you forsake your fine, fine home
To go with a Blackjack David

Go with Blackjack David?Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢

Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢ Yes, I'd forsake my husband, dear
And I'd forsake my baby
And I'd forsake my fine, fine home
Just to go with you Blackjack David
Go with you Blackjack David.Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢Ã¢

She put on her high-heeled boots
Made of Spanish leather
And he pulled her up behind him then
And they both rode off together
Both rode off together.

Well last night she slept in a fine, fine bed
Beside her husband and baby
Tonight she sleeps on a cold, cold ground
Beside old Blackjack David
Beside old Blackjack David
Beside old Blackjack David

Beside old Blackjack David.

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