

## Sparklehorse "Jack's Obsession"

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Something's wrong with Jack  
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Don't know if we're ever gonna get him back  
He's all alone up there, locked away inside  
Never says a word, hope he hasn't died

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Christmas time is buzzing in my skull  
Will it let me be, I cannot tell  
There's so many things I cannot grasp  
When I think I've got it and then at last  
Through my bony fingers it does slip  
Like a snowflake in a fiery grip

Something's here I'm not quite getting  
Though I try I keep forgetting  
Like a memory long since past  
Here in a instant but gone in a flash

In these little brick a brack  
The secret's waiting to be cracked  
Dolls and toys confuse me so  
Confound it all, I love it though

Simple objects nothing more  
But something's hidden through a door  
Though I do not have the key  
Something's here I cannot see

What does it mean? What does it mean?

I've read the Christmas books many times  
I know the stories and I know the rhymes  
I know the Christmas carols by heart  
Skull is so full it's tearing me apart

As often as I read them, there's something wrong  
So hard to put my bony fingers on  
Or maybe it's not as deep as I've been led to think

Of course I've been too close to see  
The answers right in front of me  
It's simple, really very clear  
Like music drifting in the air

Invisible but everywhere  
Just because I cannot see it  
And so I think this Christmas thing  
Is not as tricky as it seems

And why should they have all the fun?  
It should belong to everyone  
Not anyone in fact but me  
For I can make a Christmas tree

There's no reason I can find  
I couldn't handle Christmas time  
I bet I could improve it too  
And that's exactly what I'll do

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