“This is the House that Jack Built” is a popular British nursery rhyme and cumulative tale. It has a Roud Folk Song Index number of 20584. It is Aarne-Thompson type 2035. This is perhaps the most common set of modern lyrics: This is the house that Jack built. This is the malt that lay in the house that Jack built. This is the rat that ate the malt. That lay in the house that Jack built. This is the cat. That killed the rat that ate the malt. That lay in the house that Jack built. This is the dog. That chased the cat. That killed the rat that ate the malt. That lay in the house that Jack built. This is the farmer. That went to the door. That smote the dog. That killed the cat. That killed the rat that ate the malt. That lay in the house that Jack built.