

## Jacob

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*I wrote this while I was watching my little boy play.*

*Oh Jacob, this is your place  
Just look at your face as you watch the first domino fall  
Oh, Jacob, it's there in your eyes – something so wise  
The likes of which I can't recall ever seeing before  
How could I love you any more?*

*You are the day and the night and the seasons  
You are my sweat and my tears and my joy  
I'll give you a nickel if you know the reason  
You've stolen my heart, little boy*

*Oh Jacob, don't let them sell you  
Don't let them tell you  
That you haven't enough of the stuff we are made of  
As you get older, people get colder  
But you'll have a blanket round you and a fire in your soul  
Where this seed of passion will grow*

*Oh Jacob, I don't wish to scorn you  
But I've just got to warn you  
A hungry world's waiting for one such as Jacob  
So, up on our ladder, discover what matters  
As you look out over the edge of this Hundred Acre Wood  
I would keep you here if I could*

*Oh, there are miles to go, and this road ain't always straight  
But I know if you hold on to this faith, somehow you'll find your way*

*Oh Jacob, you'll find your place  
This life will embrace you  
You're gonna make all those dominos fall  
Oh Jacob, it's there in your eyes – something so wise  
The likes of which I can't recall ever seeing before  
How could I love you any more?*