

# HEAPS OF BRICKS

Traditional

As sung by Jackie Washington, Hamilton (1919-2009)

If I had heaps of bricks,  
I'd build my chimney higher  
Build 'er right up to the sky  
And set 'er all on fire

Sister Mary – so contrary  
She wouldn't lend or borrow  
She wouldn't let let no kinda man have a mule  
To ride all day tomorrow

Dash down the middle can't you hear the fiddle  
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And the monkey and the baboon  
Sittin' on a fence – playin' with his brother  
Oh Lord – how long?

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