JACK'S OBSESSION

Music and Lyrics by
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Moderately
G(no3rd)

mp clock-like

Vampires:

Cm/G

G

Something's up with Jack, something's up with Jack.

Ab

Cm/G

Don't know if we're ever going to get him back.

G7b9

G(no3rd)

Wolfman:

He's all alone up there,
locked away inside.

Mom Corpse:

Child Corpse:

Crowd:

Never says a word. Hope he hasn't died! Something's up with Jack!

Something's up with Jack!
Christmas time is buzzing in my skull.
Will it let me be? I cannot tell.

There're so many things I cannot grasp.
When I think I've got it, then at last

through my bony fingers it does slip
like a snowflake in a

fierce grip.
Something here I'm not quite getting. Though I try, I keep forgetting.
Like a memory, long since past. Here in an instant, gone in a flash.

What does it mean? What does it mean? In these little bric-a-brac, a

secret's waiting to be cracked. These dolls and toys confuse me so, con

found 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?

What does it mean?

I’ve read these Christmas books so many times.
know the stories and I know the rhymes. I know the Christmas carols all by heart. My skull's so full it's tearing me apart. As often as I've read them, something's wrong. So hard to put my bony finger on. Or perhaps it's really not as deep as I've been led to think. Am I trying much too hard? Of
course! I've been too close to see! The answer's right in front of me! Right in front of me! It's

simple, really. Very clear, like music drifting in the air, invisible but

everwhere. Just because I cannot see it, doesn't mean I can't believe it.

You know, I think this Christmas thing is not as tricky as it seems. And
why should they have all the fun? It should belong to anyone. Not

an - one, in fact, but me! Why, I could make a Christmas tree. And

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!

(Wild laughter)

"Eureka, I've got it!"