

JACK-IN-THE-BOX (NOT)

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LYRICS

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dedicated to our HOLY Almighty God, 4 April 2009,
completed 20 June 2011 7/4 time (*crunch*)
Album: Amazing Hope 'n' Humor

PART 1 (Narrator:)

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Children love Jack-in-the-Box.
Turn a crank and out Jack pops.
Turn it while you want to play.
Then just put Jack's box away.

2

People want "God in a Box."
Pray some words and get results.
Go to church for extra points.
Think God then must give your wants.
But this is what God's Words say when we try to pray this way:

PART 2 (God) HARD ROCK FOUNDATION [repeats over and over]

I AM God--- ___ I'm NOT Jack. ___
You can't pray, then "put me back." ___
If you _dare to think that,
you really don't _ know that.

PART 3. (Narrator) CRIED OUT TO LISTENERS

What kind of people are we?
Trying to shove God on some shelf?
Planning to just forget He's there till we once more want His HELP?

Song Story

TWO YEARS. Most of God's song gifts to the world through DianaDee were written quickly, within a month if not within a few days. This song was NOT. (Get the pun... from the title? I just did as I typed it!

Claxton at VWP Studios recorded Part 1 (the dorky toy-sounding music) for me back in 2009... but I just couldn't figure out where I wanted the song to go, where God was leading me to go. Then in mid-2010, I became intrigued with some drum tracks in 7/4 time. I had no plan to use them... they were just music toys I was playing with in my head. but suddenly I thought of this shelved song (another pun... I'm not that funny, so is this God's sense of humor I wonder???)

I took the background "I AM God" track ideas, switched it to 7/4, and all the music suddenly fell into a place that I loved. By now I had a home studio in addition to the two production studios, so I researched many sounds until I found these that I love.

Music that seems to truly cry out: WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE WE??? Jesus has done so much for us. How can we -- especially those of us who call ourselves by His Name, treat Jesus so casually, so often even worse than we treat our human friends??