

Cousin Jack artist: Show of Hands , writer: Steve Knightly V2

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R71nW0yEq\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R71nW0yEq_c)

Intro [Em][G][D][C][Em][G][D][D] X 2

Verse 1

[Em] This land is barren and [C] broken,

[D] Scarred like the face of the [G] moon [G/D]

[Em] Our tongue is no longer [Bm] spoken

And the [C] towns all around facing [D] ruin [D] 1.2.3.4

[Em] Will there be work in New [C] Brunswick?

[D] Will I find gold in the [G] Cape? [D]

[Em] I can tunnel way down to Aus[Bm]tralia

[C] Oh but I'll ever es[D]cape

Chorus:

[G] Where there's a mine or a [D] hole in the ground

[Em] That's what I'm heading for [C] that's where I'm bound

So [D] look for me under the [G] lode or [D] inside the [C]  
vein, [D]

Where the [G] copper the clay, where the [D] arsenic and tin

[Em] Run in your blood they get [C] under your skin

[D] I'm leaving the county be[G]hind, and I'm [D] not coming  
[C] back

So [D] follow me [C] down, cousin [Em] Jack.

[Em][G][D][C][Em][G][D][D] X 2

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### Verse 2

[Em] The soil was too poor to make [C] Eden,

[D] Granite and sea left no [G] choice [G/D]

[Em] Though visions of heaven su[Bm]stained us,

When John [C] Wesley gave us a [D] voice [D] 1.2.3.4

[Em] Did Joseph once come to St [C] Michaels Mount

[D] Two thousand years pass in a [G] dream [D]

[Em] When you're working your way in the [Bm] darkness,

[C] Deep in the heart of the [D] seam.

Chorus - Em][G][D][C][Em][G][D][D] X 2

### Verse 3

[Em] I dream of a bridge across the [C] Tamar

It [D] opens us up to the East [G] [D]

The [Em] English and they live in our [Bm] houses

I see the [C] Spanish fishing in our [D] seas

### Repeat Verse 3 instrumental

Chorus

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So [D] follow me [C] down, cousin [Em] Jack.

So [D] follow me [C] down