

Ye Jacobites by name

(T. + M.: Trad.)

Intro und Refrain:

Ye Jacobites by name, lend an ear, lend an ear

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*Ye Jacobites by name, your faults I will proclaim,
your doctrines I must blame, you shall hear, you shall
hear,*

your doctrines I must blame, you shall hear

What is right and what is wrong, by the law, by the law?

What is right and what is wrong, by the law?

*What is right and what is wrong – a short sword or a
long?*

A weak arm and a strong, for to draw, for to draw!

A weak arm and a strong, for to draw!

Refrain:

Ye Jacobites by name, lend an ear, lend an ear....

What makes heroic strife, famed afar, famed afar?

What makes heroic strife, - famed afar?

*What makes heroic strife – to whet th'assassin's knife
or haunt a parent's life with bloody war, bloody war!
or haunt a parent's life with bloody war!*

Refrain:

Ye Jacobites by name, lend an ear, lend an ear....

Then let your schemes alone, in the state, in the state!

Then let your schemes alone, in the state!

*Then let your schemes alone, adore the rising sun,
and leave a man alone, to his fate, to his fate!
and leave a man alone, to his fate!*

Refrain:

Ye Jacobites by name, lend an ear, lend an ear....