

# Pet Shop Boys, Jack The Lad

Lawrence in the desert  
How was he to know?  
Under so much pressure  
from the men back home  
Play with fire you must be mad  
Are you only Jack the lad?  
Play with guns you must be bad  
or hiding something, Jack

Telling lies in public  
Breaking codes at home  
Underneath the blankets  
for another role  
Tell these lies you must be mad  
Are you only Jack the lad?  
To feast with panthers every night  
you must be careful, Jack

Don't let them try to restrain you  
This is your only religion  
Don't let them try to detain you  
You're not the only fool  
We all fall, I even Jack the lad  
We all fall, even Jack the lad will fall

Philby in the desert  
looking for a phone  
waiting on the pavement  
for a call from home  
Play with fire you must be mad  
Are you only Jack the lad?  
Turn your back on friends you had  
They must have hurt you, Jack

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