

THIS IS HALLOWEEN

from Tim Burton's THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Music and Lyrics by
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Moderately

Cm



Fm6/C



mp detached, heavily

Em

Fm6

G7

Cm

Fm6/C

Cm

Shadow:

Boys and girls of ev - er - y age, would-n't you like to see some - thing strange?

mf

Bb

Cm

G

Siamese Shadow:

Come with us and — you will — see this, our town — of Hal - low - een! —

Gm



Bbm



C



Fm

**Pumpkin Patch Chorus:**

This is Hal - low - een, this is Hal - low - een! Pump - kins scream in the dead of night!

f

Abm



Em



C#m

**Ghosts:**

This is Hal-low-een, ev - 'ry - bod - y make a scene. Trick or treat 'til the neigh-bors gon - na die of fright.

Bm



Gm



Bm



Gm



Bm



Dm



E7



It's our town. Ev - 'ry - bod - y scream in this town of Hal - low -

legato

F#m



D#m

**Creature under bed:**

I am the one hid - ing un - der your bed, teeth ground sharp and eyes glow - ing red!

simile

F#m



D#m

**Man under the stairs:**

I am the one hid - ing un - der your stairs, fin - gers like snakes and spi - ders in my hair!

Cm

**Corpse Chorus:**

Abm

**Vampires:**

Fm



This is Hal - low - een, this is Hal - low - een, Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een!

Abm



Fb



Abm



Fb

**Vampires:**

In this town we call home,

Abm



Eb



Abm



Fm



Db



Fm

**Mayor:**

ev - 'ry - one hail to the Pump - kin Song! In this town, don't we love it now?

heavily



Corpse Chorus:

Ev - 'ry - bod - y's wait - ing for the next sur - prise. 'Round that cor - ner, man, hid - ing in the trash - can,



Harlequin Demon, Werewolf, Melting Man:

some-thing's wait - ing now to pounce, and how you'll scream! This is Hal - low - een, red and black and slim - y green.



Werewolf:

Witches:

Aren't you scared? Well, that's just fine! Say it once, say it twice, take a chance and roll the dice.



Hanging Tree:

Ride with the moon in the dead of night. Ev - 'ry - bod - y scream, ev - 'ry - bod - y scream

dim. *f*

Hanged Men:  3fr  

in our town of Hal - low - I am the clown with the tear - a - way face.

Clown:

Second Ghoul:  4fr 

Here in a flash and gone with - out a trace. I am the who when you call, "Who's there?"

Oogie Boogie Shadow:  4fr  6fr

I am the wind blow - ing through your hair! I am the shad - ow on the moon at night,

Corpse Chorus:   4fr  

fill - ing your dreams to the brim with fright! This is Hal - low - een, this is Hal - low - een!

Bm **Gm** 3fr

Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen!

p

C#m 4fr **G#7/C#** 4fr **C#m** 4fr

Child Corpse Trio:

Ten - der lump - lings ev - er - y - where. Life's no fun with - out a good scare.

f

B **C#m** 4fr **G#7** 4fr

Parent Corpses:

That's our job, but we're not ___ mean in our town ___ of Hal - low - een. ___

G#m 4fr **E** **G#m** 4fr **Bm** **C#7** **F#m**

Corpse Chorus: **Mayor:** **Mayor, Corpse Chorus:**

In this town, don't we love it now? Ev - 'ry - one's wait - ing for the next sur - prise.

heavily

Corpse Chorus:

Am F/A Am Cm D7 Gm

Skel - e - ton Jack might catch you in the back and scream like a ban-shee, make you jump out of your

Bbm F#m Ebm

skin! This is Hal-low-een, ev-'ry-bod-y scream! Won'tya please make way for a ver-y spe-cial guy!

Bbm F#m Ebm

Our man Jack is king of the pump-kin patch. Ev-'ry-one hail to the Pump-kin King now.

Everyone:

Dm Bbm Gm

This is Hal-low-een, this is Hal-low-een, Hal-low-een! Hal-low-een! Hal-low-een! Hal-low-een!

Child Corpse Trio:








In this town we call home, ev-'ry-one hail to the Pump-kin Song!

p sub. *mp*

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen!

ff

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen! La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, whee!

Gm *mf* *dim.* *pp*

(wild laughter)