

# THIS IS HALLOWEEN

from Tim Burton's THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Music and Lyrics by  
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Moderately

Cm

Fm<sup>6</sup>/C

♩ = 88



*mp detached, heavily*

Em



Fm<sup>6</sup>



G<sup>7</sup>



Cm



Fm<sup>6</sup>/C



Cm



*Shadow:*

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

*mf*

B<sup>b</sup>



Cm



G



*Siamese Shadow:*

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

Gm



B>m



C



Fm



Pumpkin Patch Chorus:

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

A>m



Em



C#m



Ghosts:

This is Hal-low-eeen, 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!

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Cm



A#m



Fm



Corpse Chorus:

Vampires:

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

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

A#m

Fb

A#m

Fb

Vampires:

In this town we call home,

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

A#m



Eb



A#m



Fm



Db



Fm



Mayor:

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

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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.*

Cm

D7

Em



Hanged Men:

Clown:

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

C#m

Em



Second Ghoul:

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

simile

C#m

Ebm



Oogie Boogie Shadow:

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

Bm



A♭m



Fm



Dm



Corpse Chorus:

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

Bm



Gm



Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een!

C♯m



G♯7/C♯



C♯m



Child Corpse Trio:

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

**B** **C#m** **G#7**

*Parent Corpses:*

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

**G#m** **E** **G#m** **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*

**Am** **F/A** **Am** **Cm** **D7** **Gm**

*Corpse Chorus:*

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-eeen, ev - 'ry - bod - y scream! Won't ya 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.

Dm



Bbm



Gm



Everyone:

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

Eb



Gm



Eb



Gm



D7



Gm



Child Corpse Trio:

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

*p sub.*

*mp*

Cm<sup>6</sup>



La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, 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!

Bm



Cm<sup>6</sup>



D<sup>7</sup>



La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, whee!

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.

Gm



(wild laughter)