

PUMPKIN IN THE PINES

G Em D C D G
Halloween was weeks ago and time it does march on
G Em D C D G
all the gourds that used to smile are garbage now and gone
Bm Em Am C D G
all have decomposed now turned to wormy mush
Bm G C Am C G D G
all deep under heavy snow someday turn to slush

G Em D C D G
but on a chilly night like this some children once did see
G Em D C D G
a glowing orange and smiling face floating in the trees
Bm Em Am C D G
what did it want why was it there what made it's eerie light
Bm G C Am C G D G
let me tell you what I know it happened to me just last night

G Em D C D G
I saw the vision hovering and so I stepped right outside
G Em D C D G
the pumpkin startled just a bit but did not run to hide
Bm Em Am C D G
we stood there staring at each other still and eye to eye
Bm G C Am C G D G
but neither of us moved an inch we couldn't if we'd tried

G Em D C D G
finally the pumpkin sang a low and spooky song
G Em D C D G
"I'm cold and hungry and so alone and all my friends are gone"
Bm Em Am C D G
"I don't know why I'm still around or why my candle glows"
Bm G C Am C G D G
"but can I come in for a while and warm up do you suppose?"

G Em D C D G
"of course" I said and smiled back and opened up my door
G Em D C D G
he floated in all cheer and bright and settled on the floor
Bm Em Am C D G
I explained how Christmas works he smiled ear to ear
Bm G C Am C G D G
we agreed he'd stay the night and wake for Christmas cheer

G Em D C D G
we shared a song and then to bed I tucked him in some hay
G Em D C D G
I told him rest up get some sleep tomorrow's Christmas day
Bm Em Am C D G
but when I woke I'm sure you've guessed something seemed quite weird
Bm G C Am C G D G
the place where he had dozed was blank the pumpkin'd disappeared

G Em D C D G
so if you look outside tonight and if it's Christmas eve
G Em D C D G
look to the woods wait a bit you just might perceive
Bm Em Am C D G
an orange face hovering just there not far away
Bm G C Am C G D G
let him in and share with him the spirit of the day

G Em C D G
ooooo let him in the pumpkin in the pines (x4)