

from Tim Burton's THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Nightmare Before Christmas

(medley)

This Is Halloween • What's This?
Kidnap the Sandy Claws • Oogie Boogie's Song

For SATB* and Piano

Duration: ca. 4:50

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Moderately ($\text{♩} = 84$)

Cm Dm7(♭5)/C

Piano

mp *mf*

6

THIS IS HALLOWEEN

mf Unis.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Boys and girls of ev - er - y age,

Em Fm G Cm Dm7/C

4

* Available separately:
SATB, SAB, 2-Part, ShowTrax CD

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would-n't you like to see some-thing strange? Come with us and-you will-see

Fm/C Cm Bb

this, our town- of Hal-low- een!— This is Hal-low- een, this is Hal-low- een!

Bb/F Cm G Gm

Pump-kins scream in the dead of night! This is Hal-low- een, ev-'ry-bod-y make a scene.

Bbm C Fm/Ab Abm

Trick or treat 'til the neigh-bors gon-na die of fright. It's our town. Ev-'ry-bod-y scream

Em Cbm Gbm E Gbm E Gbm

16 *Solo* I am the one hid-ing un-der your bed,
in this town of Hal-low- een!

Dm E Fbm Fbm9

mp

teeth ground sharp and eyes glow-ing red!

Solo I am the one hid-ing un-der your stairs,

Fbm Dbm Fbm

mp
fin-gers like snakes and spi-ders in my hair! This is Hal-low-eeen, this is Hal-low-eeen,
Unis. *mp*

Dm Cm

19

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

Abm Fm

21

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

Bbm Gm

22

24 *mf* div.
In this town we call home,

Gm Eb Gm Eb

f mf

23

div. *f*
ev-'ry-one hail to the pump-kin song! La la la la la la
f
La la la la la la la Hal-low-eeen! Hal-low-eeen!

Gm/D D7/A D7 Gm E/G

25

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

Cm Bm B/F#

27

la la la la. Whee! (Wild laughter)

La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

Cm D Gm Eb F/G Gm

mp

29

(♩ = ♩) Exuberantly

(End laughter)

What's
Unis. *mf*

C

mf

32

35 WHAT'S THIS?

this? What's this? There's col-or ev-'ry - where. What's this? There's white things in the

B

35

air. What's this? I can't be-lieve my eyes. I must be dream-ing. Wake up,

C Em/B Cmaj7

37

mf Unis.

Jack, this is - n't fair! What's this? What's

C#m7(b5) B/D# G C

39

42

this? What's this? There's some-thing ver - y wrong. What's this? There's peo - ple sing-ing

B

42

songs. What's this? The streets are lined with lit - tle crea-tures laugh-ing. Ev - 'ry -

C Em/B Cmaj7

44

bod - y seems so hap - py. Have I pos - si - bly gone daf - fy? What is

C(m7(b5) B/D# Em G/F

46

this? What's this? There're

F#dim7 G7 C

48

51 Flowing

chil - dren throw - ing snow - balls in - stead of throw - ing heads. They're

Am Em

51

bus - y build - ing toys and ab - so - lute - ly no one's dead. There's

Am Em

53

frost on ev - 'ry win - dow. Oh, I can't be - lieve my eyes. And

Gm Bbm/Db

55

molto rit. e dim.

in my bones I feel the warmth that's com - ing from in - side. The

molto rit. e dim.

a tempo f Unis.

A C#m Ab

molto rit. e dim.

f a tempo

57

59

sights, the sounds, they're ev - 'ry - where and all a - round. I've nev - er felt so

C B

59

good be - fore. This emp - ty place in - side of me is fill - ing up. I

C Em/B Cmaj7

61

sim - ply can - not get e - nough. I want it, oh, I want it. Oh, I

C#m7(b5) B/D# Em G7

63

want it for my own. I've got to know. I've got to know. What is this

F#dim7 C E7/B

65

68

place that I have found? WHAT IS THIS?!

Am A#aug Cm/G Ab Adim7 G

67

With a swagger (♩ = 138-144)

71

73 KIDNAP THE SANDY CLAWS

73

76

78

80

82

lock him up real tight. Throw a - way the key and then turn off all the lights.

Fm Am F E Am

85

Kid-nap the Sand - y Claws, tie him in a bag. Throw him in the o - cean, then

Fm Am

88

see if he is sad. Be - cause Mis - ter Oog - ie Boog - ie is the

F E Am E Am E7 F#m7(b5)/A

91

mean - est guy a - round. If I were on his Boog - ie list,

Unis. Unis.

E7 Am Bb

93

I'd get out of town!

rit. rit.

E F D E Bbm Bbm6

95

When

Unis.

Bbm Bbm6/F Gb9 F9

98

Mis - ter Oog - ie Boog - ie says — there's trou - ble close at hand, you'd

B♭m

101

bet - ter pay at - ten - tion now — 'cause I'm the Boog - ie Man. — And

Unis.

G♭7 F7 B♭m

103

if you are - n't shak - in', there's some - thing ver - y wrong. — 'Cause

E♭m B♭m

105

this may be the last time you hear the Boog - ie song.

Oh,

F7/C B♭m/D♭ B♭m/F G♭7 F7 B♭m Cm7(♭5)/E♭

107

Oh, — oh, — oh, — I'm — the

Oh, — oh, — oh, —

B♭m Cm7(♭5)/E♭

109

Oog - ie Boog - ie Man. Well, if I'm feel - in' ant - sy and I've

G♭7 F7 B♭m

112

noth-in' much to do, I might just cook a spe-cial batch— of

114

snake and spi-der stew— And don't ya know the one thing that would

116

make it work so nice?— A ro - ly - po - ly Sand - y Claws— to

118

add a lit - tle spice— Oh, oh,

120

oh, oh, I'm the

122

Tempo I (♩ = 84)

Oog-ie Boog - ie Man.

124

mf Unis.

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

mf

B $\flat$ m

mf

127

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

Gm

f

128

129 *mf* div.

In this town we call home, ev - 'ry - one hail to the pump - kin song.

Gm E $\flat$ Gm E $\flat$ Gm/D D7/A D7 Gm

mf

129

f

La la la la la la la la la la la la.

f

La la la la la la la Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! La la la la la la la Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een!

E $\flat$ /G Cm

131

La la la la la la la la la la. Wheee!

La la la la la la la Hal - low - een! Hal - low - een! La la la la la la la la la la la la.

Bm B/F $\sharp$ Cm D

133

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

Whisper

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

Gm Cm6/G Csus9(b5)/D Gm

135