

Sound Stories Round the Year

Folk Tales, Fables, and Poems for the Music Classroom

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Halloween Dance

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Witches eating mango

In their **pointy** hats.

All do the tango

With their **black** cats.

Pumpkins at a school-a

Smile a **crooked** grin.

All do the hula

And add a **little** spin.

Skeletons say "jambo"

And wave a **bony** hand.

All do the mambo

And **listen** to the band.

Little **ghosties** bopping

Cause a little **fright**.

All bunny-hopping

In the **moonlight**.

Instrument Key



Witches: Tambourine
Shake quickly



Pointy: Triangle
Strike once



Black: Cymbals
Crash together



Pumpkins: Hand drum
Strike once



Crooked: Bongo drum
Alternate back and fourth



Little: Maracas
Shake freely



Skeletons: Alto xylophone
Play several individual notes, skipping up and down the xylophone



Bony: Claves
Hit together several times



Listen: Guiro
Scrape up and then down very slowly



Ghosties: Sleigh bells
Shake freely



Fright: Gathering drum
Strike once loudly



Moonlight: Finger cymbals
Crash together

