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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*

