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# Halloween Witch!

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A Choral Speaking Script  
for Young Readers

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### **ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM**

To find the proper rhythm for this choral piece, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance.

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### **Verse 1**

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, where are you going?  
                      October winds are breezy and blowing.

ALL GIRLS:       Your long black cape is flapping and flowing.  
                      Your skirt is rising and your undies are showing!

ALL:                Stop witch! Pull yourself together.  
                      You might catch cold in this kind of weather.  
                      Land that broom, light as a feather,  
                      And we'll celebrate Halloween together!

## Verse 2

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, why do you fly  
Through dark black clouds and autumn sky,

ALL GIRLS:       Disrupting airplanes, low and high,  
And shrieking out that eerie cry?

ALL:               Stop witch! Just calm down.  
Stop bugging pilots for miles around.  
Wipe away that evil frown  
And we'll celebrate in my hometown!

## Verse 3

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, do you like to party?  
Then be on time and don't be tardy!

ALL GIRLS:       Will we decorate all fancy and arty,  
And then serve snacks, or something hearty?

ALL:               Stop witch! Don't get excited.  
Only witches and warlocks will be invited.  
But if ghosts show up, we'll be delighted  
To see you ghouls all reunited!

#### **Verse 4**

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, where do you sleep?  
On a pile of straw in a big black heap?

ALL GIRLS:        At the discount mart where bedding is cheap?  
And is your pillow a big black sheep?

ALL BOYS:        Stop witch! Follow me instead.  
You can sleep in my room, under my bed.

ALL GIRLS:        You can use my dog to rest your head,  
And I'll snuggle in with your cat instead.

#### **Verse 5**

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, what do you eat?  
For breakfast will you want some meat?

ALL GIRLS:        Or goblin cakes all goeey and sweet?  
Will you eat at a table, or in the street?

ALL:                Stop witch! You don't have to choose.  
We'll go out to eat, now don't refuse!  
If we buy take out, we surely can't lose,  
And we'll drink our drinks from your witchy shoes!

**Verse 6**

ALL BOYS:        Halloween witch, when you fly away  
                      I'll remember our meeting the rest of my days:

ALL GIRLS:       Your cat, your cackle, your witchy ways,  
                      And each Halloween, I'll sing your praise!

ALL:                Stop witch! Don't shed a tear.  
                      Next Halloween, when you appear  
                      To stir up fright and flight and fear,  
                      We'll do it all again, my dear!