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Danny Elfman "Jacks Lament"

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There are few who deny At what I do, I am the best For my talents are renowned far and wide

When it comes to suprises In the moonlit night I excel without ever even trying

With the slightest little effort Of my ghost-like charm I have seen grown men give out a shreak

With a wave of my hand And a well-placed moan I have swept the very bravest off their feet

But year after year It's the same routine And I grow so weary of the sound of screams

And I, Jack, The pumkin King Have grown so tired of the same old thing

Chorus: Oh somewhere deep inside of these bones An emptiness began to grow There's something out there far from my home A longing that I've never known

I'm the master of fright And a demon of light And I'll scare you right out of your pants

To a guy in Kentucky I'm Mr. Unlucky And I'm known throughout England and France

And since I am dead I can take off my head To recite Shakespearian quotations No animal nor man Can scream like I can With the fury of my recitations

But who here Would ever understand That the Pumkin King with the skeleton grin

Would tire of his crown If they only understood He'd give it all up if he only could

Oh there's an empty place in my bones That calls out for something unknown The fame and praise come year after year Does nothing fill these empty tears

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