

Burton Cummings

"Oogie Boogie's Song"

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Performed by Ken Page with Ed Ivory
OOGIE BOOGIE
Well, well, well, what have we here?
Sandy Claws, huh?
Oh, I'm really scared
So you're the one everybody's talkin' about,
Ha, ha, ha, ha
You're jokin', you're jokin'
I can't believe my eyes
You're jokin' me, you gotta be
This can't be the right guy
He's ancient, he's ugly
I don't know which is worse
I might just split a seam now
Lf I don't die laughing first
When Mr. Oogie Boogie says
There's trouble close at hand
You'd better pay attention now
'Cause I'm the Boogie Man
And if you aren't shakin'
Then there's something very wrong
'Cause this may be the last time now you hear
The boogie song, ohhh
THREE BATS
Ohhh
OOGIE BOOGIE
Ohhh
SEVEN LIZARDS
Ohhh
OOGIE BOOGIE
Ohhh
SEVEN LIZARDS
Ohhh, i'm the Oogie Boogie Man
OOGIEBOOGIE
Well if I'm feelin' antsy
And there's nothin' much to do
I might just cook a special batch
Of snake and spider stew
And don't ya know the one thing
That would make it work so nice?
A roly-poly Sandy Claws to add a little spice

THREE SKELETONS

Ohhh

OOGIEBOOGIE

Oh,yeah

THREE BATS

Ohhh

OOGIE BOOGIE

Ohhh

THREE BATS

Ohhh

OOGIE BOOGIE AND THREE SKELETONS

Oh, yeah, I'm (he's) the Oogie Boogie Man

SANTA

Release me now

Or you must face the dire consequences

The children are expecting me

So please, come to your senses

OOGIE BOOGIE

You're jokin', you're jokin'

I can't believe my ears

Would someone shut this fella up

I'm drownin' in my tears

It's funny, I'm laughing

You really are too much

And now, with your permission

I'm going to do my stuff

SANTA

What are you going to do?

OOGIE BOOGIE

I'm gonna do the best I can

(Musical interlude)

Oh, the sound of rollin' dice

To me is music in the air

'Cause I'm a gamblin' Boogie Man

Although I don't play fair

It's much more fun, I must confess

When lives are on the line

Not mine, of course, but yours, oldboy

Now that'd be just fine

SANTA

Release me fast or you will have to

Answer for this heinous act

OOGIE BOOGIE

Oh, brother, you're something

You put me in a spin

You aren't comprehending

The position that you're in
It's hopeless, you're finished
You haven't got a prayer
'Cause I'm Mr. Oogie Boogie
And you ain't going nowhere

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