

There was an old witch

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*A traditional song for Hallowe'en with an extra verse by Dany Rosevear.
From 'Sing a song 2' published in the 1960s.*

Spookily enhance this song by adding a variety of percussion instruments.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the song 'There was an old witch'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a Dm chord. The melody is simple and follows the lyrics: 'There was an old witch, Believe it if you can. She'. The second staff continues with 'tapped on the window And she ran, ran, ran. She ran helter skelter, With her'. It includes chords Dm, A7, and Dm. The third staff concludes with 'toes in the air, Cornstalks flying from the old witch's hair.' and includes chords Dm, A7, and Dm.

There was an old witch,
Believe it if you can.
She tapped at the window
And she ran, ran, ran.
She ran helter-skelter,
With her toes in the air,
Cornstalks flying,
From the old witch's hair.

Chorus

'Swish,' goes the broomstick,
'Miaow,' goes the cat,
'Plop,' goes the hop-toad
Sitting on her hat.

'Wee,' chuckled I, 'What fun, fun, fun!
Hallowe'en night when the witches run.

There was an old witch, Believe me, it is true.
She knocked at my door Then she flew, flew, flew.
She flew round the chimney, With a cackle and a croak,
Sparks all a-flying, From her smoky black cloak.
Chorus... 'Wee,' chuckled she, 'I'm off, goodbye!
For Hallowe'en fun in the dark night sky.

