

Five spooky skeletons

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A chase and catch circle game for Halloween!

This is a nod to the song 'Five little indians in a teepee' from 'Sounds like children' compiled by Jennifer Buckle.

Words and music arranged by Dany Rosevear.

Five 'skeletons' sleep in a circle; the circle holding hands tiptoes round them. On the word 'up' the 'skeletons' jump up and aim to catch one each of the fleeing children who become skeletons for the next game.

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line has three measures with chords Em, Am, and Em. The second line has four measures with chords B7, Em, Am, and B7. The third line has five measures with chords Em, Am, Em, Am, and Em. The lyrics are: "Five spook-y ske-le-tons on a dark, dark night, Sleep-ing qui-et-ly, oh, what a sight! Out came the moon and what do you think? Up jumped the ske-le-tons as quick as a wink!"



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