It's Halloween

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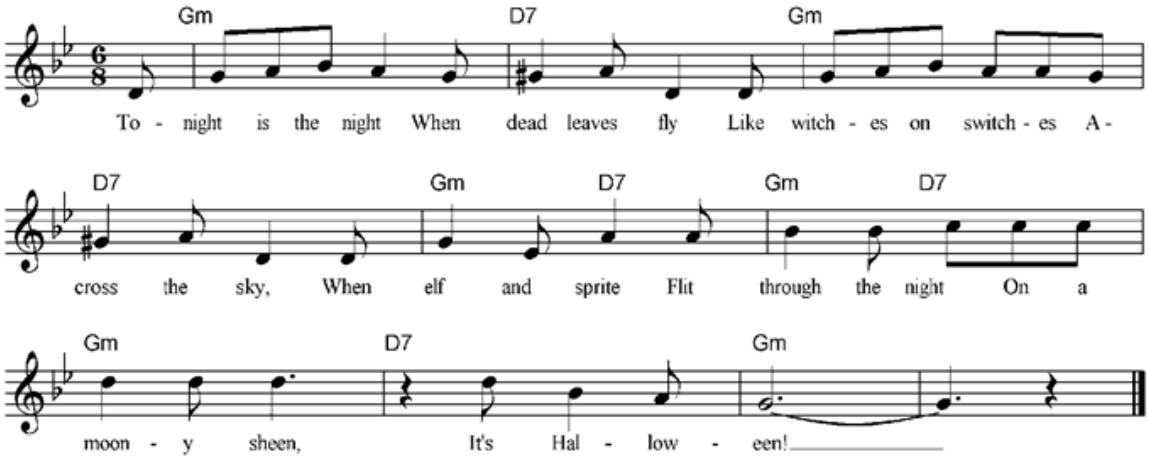
A classic poem for Halloween. Harry Behn, 1898 - 1973, also known as Giles Behn, was an American screenwriter and children's poet and author. The music was written by Milton Kaye and can be found in the songbook 'Music now and long ago' published in 1956.



Tonight is the night
When dead leaves fly
Like witches on switches
Across the sky,
When elf and sprite
Flit through the night
On a moony sheen.
It's Halloween!

Tonight is the night
When leaves make a sound
Like a gnome in his home
Under the ground,
When spooks and trolls
Creep out of holes
Mossy and green.
It's Halloween!

Tonight is the night When pumpkins stare
Through sheaves and leaves Everywhere,
When ghouls and ghost And goblin host
Dance round their queen.
It's Halloween!