



# 10 Fall and Halloween Songs and Fingerplays

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## I'm a Little Spider

(Tune: *I'm a Little Teapot*)

I'm a little spider,  
Watch me spin.  
If you'll be my dinner,  
I'll let you come in.  
Then I'll spin my web,  
To hold you tight.  
And gobble you up,  
In one big bite!

## HOO! from [Round Rock Public Library](#)

(Tune: *Farmer in the Dell*)

The owl goes hoo, (*cup hands to mouth*)  
The owl goes hoo,  
Hi ho on Halloween, the owl goes hoo.  
*Other verses:*  
The ghost goes boo (*wave hands out in front*)  
The bats go eek (*flap arms*)  
The pumpkin rolls around (*roll hands*)  
The scarecrow waves good-bye (*wave*)

## Five Little Pumpkins

(Fingerplay, no tune)

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,  
The 1<sup>st</sup> one said, "Oh my, it's getting late."  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> one said, "There are witches in the air."  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> one said, "But we don't care."  
The 4<sup>th</sup> one said, "Let's run and run and run."  
The 5<sup>th</sup> one said, "I'm ready for some fun."  
Whewwww went the wind & out went the lights,  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

## Bats Are Sleeping

(Tune: *Frere Jacques/Are You Sleeping*)

Bats are sleeping, bats are sleeping  
Upside down, upside down  
Waiting for the night to come  
Waiting for the night to come  
Then they fly around, then they fly around.

## Mother Nature, Did You Sneeze?

(tune: *Twinkle Twinkle*)

Falling, falling, falling leaves  
Mother nature did you sneeze? (Aaachew!)  
Red ones, yellow ones, orange and brown,  
Big ones, little ones, on the ground  
Falling, falling, falling leaves  
Mother nature did you sneeze? (aaaachew!)

## I'm a Little Scarecrow from: [Preschool Rock dot com](#)

(To the tune of *I'm a Little Tea Pot*)

I'm a little scarecrow (Point to chest and sing)  
Stuffed with hay (Move right fist, then left fist across chest out in front of body as if stuffing)  
Here I stand in a field all day (Outstretch arms like a scarecrow)  
When I see the black crows (Place right hand over eyes as if looking afar)  
I just shout (Cup hands around mouth)  
"Hey, you crows! You better get out!"

## Five Red Leaves from: [Preschool Education dot com](#)

(Fingerplay, no tune)

Five red leaves, five and no more (hold up 5 fingers)  
The caterpillar ate one, now there are four (thumb down)  
Four red leaves, that's easy to see.  
Along came a rainstorm, now there are three. (index down)  
Three red leaves, nothing much to do.  
A big wind blew, now two! (middle down)  
Two red leaves, that's not much fun.  
I glued one on my paper (ring down)  
Now there is one. (hold up pinky)  
Hang on, pretty red leaf! Your branches won't break.  
You're one less leaf for me to rake!

## I'm a Little Pumpkin By Katie Yeh

(Tune: *I'm a Little Tea Pot*)

I'm a little pumpkin, short and fat  
I'm going to be a jack o lantern, how about that?  
Just carve me out a mouth and nose and eyes  
And light me up on Halloween night!

## Scarecrow, Scarecrow from: [Maine Parents Federation](#)

(tune: *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear*)

Scarecrow, Scarecrow, turn around.  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, jump up and down  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, arms up high  
Scarecrow, Scarecrow, wink one eye  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, bend your knee  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, flap in the breeze  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, climb into bed  
Scarecrow, scarecrow, rest your head

## The Rolly Polly Pumpkin

(tune: *Itsy Bitsy Spider*)

The roly-polly pumkin went rolling down the hill  
Once he started rolling, he couldn't stay still  
He rolled and he rolled until he hit a rock  
Then the roly-polly pumkin rolled to a stop.