

Halloween Rhythm Dictation

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1. Halloween is here! ♪♪♪♪♪
2. Dressing up in costumes. ♪♪♪♪
3. Trick-or-treat, trick-or-treat! ♪♪ ♪♪
4. Yum, yum, yummy, yum! ♪♪ ♪♪
5. I see a black cat. ♪ ♪♪♪
6. Big, full moon. ♪♪♪♪
7. Jack-o-lanterns glow tonight. ♪♪♪♪
8. Back again next year. ♪♪♪♪

The background is a dark blue night sky with a large, bright white full moon in the center. Several black silhouettes of bats are flying around the moon. In the foreground, there are black silhouettes of tombstones and bare trees. The text is centered over the moon.

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Examples in 4/4 time

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A Halloween-themed illustration featuring a large, bright full moon in the center. The sky is dark blue with several small white stars. Numerous black bat silhouettes are flying in the sky. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged tree silhouettes on the left and right, and several black tombstone silhouettes of various shapes (crosses and rounded tops) on a dark ground. The text "Halloween is here!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the moon.

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Halloween is here!




A stylized illustration of a Halloween night scene. A large, bright white full moon is the central focus, set against a dark blue night sky with scattered white stars. Numerous black bat silhouettes are flying across the sky. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of tombstones and gnarled, leafless trees are visible. The text "Dressing up in costumes." is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the moon.

Dressing up in costumes.


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Trick-or-treat, trick-or-treat!

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Yum, yum, yummy yum!





I see a black cat.



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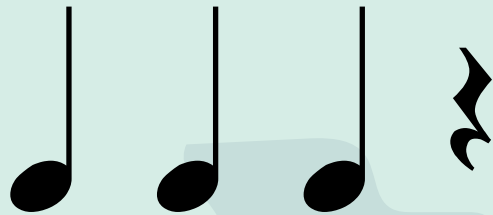


A dark blue night sky with a large, bright white full moon in the center. The moon has some faint, light blue cloud-like patterns on its surface. The text "Big, full moon." is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the moon. The sky is filled with small white stars and several black silhouettes of bats in flight. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged silhouettes of trees and several black cross-shaped tombstones of varying sizes. The overall scene is spooky and Halloween-themed.

Big, full moon.

A Halloween-themed illustration featuring a large, bright full moon in the center. The sky is dark blue with several white stars and numerous black bat silhouettes flying around. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged tree silhouettes on the left and right, and a row of black tombstones of various shapes (crosses and rounded tops) along the bottom. The text "Big, full moon." is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the moon. Below the text, three musical notes (two eighth notes and one quarter note) and a small bat silhouette are arranged horizontally.

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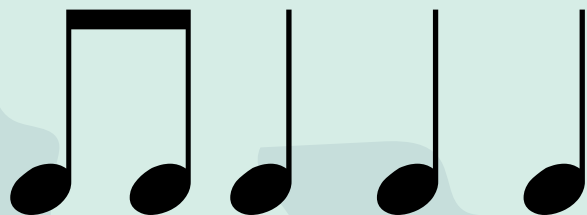



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A Halloween-themed night scene. A large, bright full moon is the central focus. The sky is dark blue with several small white stars. Numerous black bat silhouettes are flying in the sky. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged silhouettes of tombstones and trees. The overall mood is spooky and festive.

THE END

**Can you create your own
rhythm patterns?**