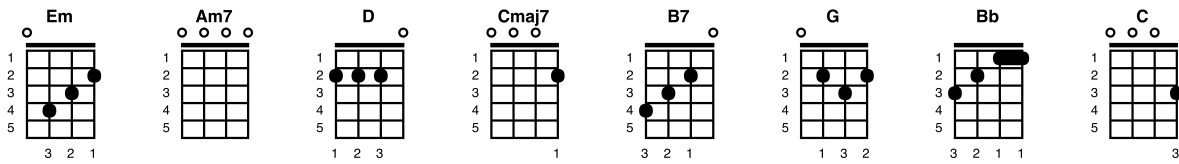


50 Ways to Carve a Pumpkin

Key of Em

original song, Paul Simon, ©1975, altered lyrics: Scott Meade & Brooks family
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Intro:

[Em] fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [Em]

Verse:

[Em] "The jack-o-[D]lantern's in your [Cmaj7] head", she said to [B7] me,
[Em] "The carving is [D] easy if you [Am7] simply let it [B7] be.
[Em] I'd like to [D] help you in your [Cmaj7] pumpkin-carving [B7] spree. There must be,
[Em] fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [Em]

Verse:

[Em] She said: "It's [D] really not my [Cmaj7] habit to in-[B7]trude,
I [Em] saw you staring [D] at that gourd and [Am7] looking quite con-[B7]fused,
[Em] It's really [D] not so diffi-[Cmaj7]cult you silly [B7] dude.
There must be, [Em] fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin, [Em]
[Em] Fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [Em]

Chorus:

Just chop off the [G] lid, [G] Cyd, Scoop out the [Bb] seeds, [Bb] Reid,
You don't need a [C] plan, [C] Ann, Just [G] listen to [G] me.
Hack out the [G] teeth, [G] Keith, Gouge out an [Bb] eye, [Bb] Guy,
Toss in a [C] light, [C] Dwight, and [G] set your art [G] free.

Verse:

[Em] I said: "O-[D]kay, but I don't [Cmaj7] know where to be-[B7]gin.
[Em] Should I [D] shape a nose, or [Am7] make a goofy [B7] grin?
[Em] And do I [D] use a knife or a [Cmaj7] piece of jagged [B7] tin?
There must be, [Em] fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin. [Em]

Verse:

She [Em] said: [D] Use a knife or [Cmaj7] stab it with an [B7] awl,
[Em] You can use a [D] rusty axe, a [Am7] sword, or a chain-[B7]saw.
[Em] It's not the [D] tool, you fool, don't [Cmaj7] be so ration-[B7]al,
There must be, [Em] fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin [Em]
[Em] Fifty [Am7] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [Em]

Chorus:

Pick it off the [G] vine, [G] Carmine, Scoop out the [Bb] goo, [Bb] Sue,
Use a big [C] spoon, [C] June, Draw [G] a face [G] Grace.
Make it [G] scary, [G] Larry, Give it a [Bb] smile, [Bb] Kyle,
Toss in a [C] candle, [C] Randell, and [G] then you're [G]/ Ace.