

## **Penetrated by the Night**

You'll wake ready and full of life  
For a thrill so deep and rife  
But this Hollow's Eve is especially dark  
It echoes the devil, a knife, and his mark

He's a ghost in the leaves and the rain  
He's the host of your lament and your pain  
Even still, you'll gather your kids on this evening  
And dress them all in cloaks for sweet receiving

But the candy is as if tainted and old  
The apples are all wormy and covered in mold  
And something's wrong you know you can tell,  
Everywhere you look, it's hell!  
And you think you're innocent but you've been sold

To the highest bidder on the dizziest night of the year  
And all the children are swarming and you hear a sound  
Suddenly the mist is thick and the gloom surrounds  
A shape appears above the ground

A porch light looms not far in the distance  
Silhouetting the shape's faint existence  
But the glow flickers and barely lights in this instance  
So you hold on tight to your children and hop the fences

Then turn to run among the fallen branches  
But the limbs and twigs stifle your advances  
As you twist and turn you crash upon a puddle  
You see a reflection but your vision is muddled  
And the atmosphere is chaos but your vision resumes  
It's your two red eyes and shape that reflect in the gloom!