

In The Absence Of Christmas
Charlie McDonnell

[Intro]

Em C D C

[Verse]

Em C
Sitting in the living room, staring at the decorations
D C
Feels so out of place in this house
Em C
Sucking on a toffee apple, munching on some pumpkin pie
D C
Seems so out of place in his mouth
Em C D C
Such incongruous cuisine, he eats a tangerine to clean his palate
Em C D
Someone get that man a mince pie, before he starts to cry
C
Ding dong merrily on high

[Chorus]

C D G
What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?
D C
Oh, woah oh
C D **Em**
What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

[Verse]

Em
Trick or treaters come a-knocking
C D C
At Saint Nicholas door, but he ain t got no candy for them
Em C
Trick or treaters getting angry, throwing eggs at Santa s door
D C
But he tells them they ll be sorry come December 24
Em C
This holiday, it makes no sense, no Gold no Myrrh no Frankincense
D C
Baby Jesus would be taking offence
Em C D
Santa s slouching by the fire in his jovial attire
C
He collapses to his knees, won t somebody help him - please?

[Chorus]

C D G

What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

D **C**

Oh, woah oh

C **D** **Em**

What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

C **D** **G**

What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

D **C**

Oh, woah oh

C **D** **Em**

What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

[Bridge]

C

D

And he lights a Jack-o-lantern, and he throws it in the road

G

C

And the kids all start a-screaming as the lantern does explode

C

D

But the parents of those kiddies hold old Santa to the ground

G

C

Now Saint Nick is quite surrounded and Halloween is safe and sound

[Outro]

C

D

G

Oh, what does Santa Claus do for Halloween?

D **C**

Oh, woah oh

C **D** **Em**

What does Santa Claus do for Halloween?