

Jacks Lament
Danny Elfman

SONG: Jack s Lament
ARTIST: Danny Elfman

From the musical, The Nightmare Before Christmas

A#m **F/A**
There are few who d deny
C#/G# **Gm9b5**
At what I do I am the best
F# **F** **D#m**
For my talents are renowned far and wide
C **C#dim7**
When it comes to supprises
C/E **D#m/A#**
On a moonlit night
C7 **F7**
I excel without ever even trying

D#m **A#7**
With the slightest little effort
D#m **Fdim**
Of my ghost like charms
D#m **E**
I have seen grown men give out a shriek
G#dim **D#m**
With the wave of my hand
A#7 **D#m**
And a well placed moan
A#7 **D#m**
I have swept the very bravest off their feet

A#7 **Bm**
Yet year after year
E **D#dim7**
It s the same routine
A#
And I grow so weary
D#dim7 **A#7/F**
Of the sound of screams
F#dim7
And I
D#m
JACK..THE PUMPKIN KING
B7 **A#7** **F#dim**
Have grown so tired of the same

D#dim

old

A#

thing

D#dim7 Gm A7/G Em
Oh somewhere deep inside of these bones
Am6 Em Am6 Em
An emptiness began to grow
D#dim7 Gm/D A/C# Em/B
There s something out there far from my home
Am6 Em6 B7 Em6
A longing that I ve never known

Em B/D# G/D C#m9b5
I m a master of fright and a demon of light
C B Am
And I ll scare you right out of your pants
F# Gdim7 F#/A# Am/E
To a guy in Kentucky, I m Mister Unlucky
F#7 B
And I m known throughout England and France

Am Bdim Am/C Ddim
And since I am dead, I can take off my head
Am A#
To recite Shakesperean quotations
Ddim7 Am E7 Am
No animal nor man can SCREAM like I can
E7 Am
With the fury of my recitations

E7 Fm A# Adim7
But who here would ever understand
E7 Am6 E7/B
That the Pumpkin King with the skeleton grin
Cdim7 Am F#m/C#
Would tire of his crown, If they only
C#7 F#m
understood
D7 C#7 F#m D
He d give it all up, if he only
C#b9 C#(no5)
could....

Fdim7 Am B7/A F#m
Oh theres an empty place in my bones
Bm6 F#m Bm6 F#m
That calls out for something unknown

Fdim7 Am/E B/D# F#m/C#

The fame and praise come year after year

Bm6 F#m6 C#7 F#m

Does nothing for these empty tears....