

## Halloween Parade

Lou Reed

D

There s a down town fairy singing out Proud Mary

A D

as she cruises Christopher Street

A

And some Southern Queen is acting loud and mean

D

where the docks and the Badlands meet

Bm G  
This Halloween is something to be sure

Bm G

Especially to be here without you

A

There s a Greta Garbo and an Alfred Hitchcock

D

and some black Jamaican stud

A

There s five Cinderellas and some leather drags

D

I almost fell into my mug

Bm G

There s a Crawford, Davis and a tacky Cary Grant

Bm G A

And some Homeboys lookin for trouble down here from the Bronx

D

But there ain t no Hairy and no Virgin Mary

G

you won t hear those voices again

D

And Johnny Rio and Rotten Rita

G

you ll never see those faces again

Em C

This Halloween is something to be sure

Em C

Especially to be here without you

D

There s the Born Again Losers and the Lavender Boozers

G

and some crack team from Washington Heights

D

The boys from Avenue **B** and the girls from Avenue **D**

**G**

a Tinkerbelle in tights

**Em** **C**

This celebration somehow get me down

**Em** **C D**

Especially when I see you're not around

**G**

There's no Peter Pedantic saying things romantic

**C**

in Latin, Greek or Spic

**G**

There's no Three bananas or Brandy Alexander

**C**

dishing all their tricks

**Am** **F**

It's a different feeling that I have today

**Am** **F**

Especially when I know you've gone away

**G**

There's a girl from Soho with a t-shirt saying I Blow

**C**

she's with the jive five 2 plus 3

**G**

And the girls for pay dates are giving cut rates

**C**

or else doing it for free

**Am** **F**

The past keeps knock, knock, knocking on my door

**Am** **F G**

And I don't want to hear it anymore

**C**

No consolations please for feelin' funky

**F**

I got to get my head above my knees

**C**

But it makes me mad and mad makes me sad

**F**

and then I start to freeze

**Dm** **Bb**

In the back of my mind I was afraid it might be true

**Dm** **Bb C#**

In the back of my mind I was afraid that they meant you

**F Bb C**

The Halloween Parade

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At the Halloween parade

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**F**                      **Bb**                      **C**

See you next year, at the Halloween parade