

Truth is, I felt pretty good about now.
The pumpkin was fun;
all our neighbours said,

WOW!

What a great costume!
Here, take lots of candy.

The treats kept on coming
and that was just dandy.

But thanks to the pumpkin,
they disappeared fast.
It took all the sweets
at each house we went past.

Each lolly, each gum ball,
each chocolate, each toffee –
EVEN the yucky ones
flavoured with coffee.

It took all the wrappers,
containers and lids.
Nothing was left
for the rest of
us kids.

"ME WANT!" it said,
moving on to décor;
snatching toy spiders
and ghosties galore.