

# The Pumpkins on Carter's Farm

Lyrics by Mrs. Bars' First Graders, PCS May 2013

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## CHORUS:

*There's a thousand pumpkins on Carter's  
Farm every Halloween  
There's a thousand pumpkins on Carter's  
Farm  
Where zombies and mummies are seen.  
They're all carved out with the sun inside  
Where scary spiders and ghosts can hide.  
The scouts helped carve them with lots of  
pride.  
What shall we do with the pumpkins?*

The next day after Halloween  
Mr. Carter looked all around.  
"I did so much hard work," he said,  
And on his face he frowned.  
"I carved a thousand pumpkins,  
But now Halloween is over.  
"I know! We'll feed them to the cows!  
Pumpkins instead of clover!"

## CHORUS:

The cows were grazing in the field  
The pumpkins were around the farm.  
Mr. Carter got his tractor and  
He put the bucket on.  
He scooped up all the pumpkins  
Two hundred at a time  
He took the pumpkins to the cows.  
Who liked to lick the pumpkin slime.

## CHORUS:

One cow wanted a special pumpkin  
She nudged it with her nose.  
She tried to get her muzzle inside  
The pumpkin's triangle nose.  
The pumpkin started to roll down the hill  
The cow ran after it fast.  
Then a few more cows began to run, too,  
'Til the whole herd came in a flash!

## CHORUS:

The first cow ate the pumpkin.  
She said, "Yum, yum, yum, moo"  
"No fair!" said one cow. "No fair!" said  
another  
The rest of the cows said that, too.  
Then they all mooed loudly  
The whole herd ran up the hill  
To peacefully munch on pumpkins  
Until they got their fill.

## LAST CHORUS:

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pride.  
Now we know what to do with the pumpkins!*

*For many years, generations of the Carter  
family on Babbit Hill Rd. have opened their  
farm to thousands of trick or treaters who  
come to see the wonderful Halloween vignettes  
and 1,000 or more pumpkins all lit up for the  
community. This story was told to the children  
by John Carter in 2013 as part of a song  
writing residency at Pomfret Community  
School. Sally Rogers composed the tune for  
lyrics written by Mrs. Bars' first graders.*