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ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM

To find the proper rhythm for this choral piece, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance. After you have established the beat, it is time to start interpreting, experimenting, and having fun with the words by varying tempo, volume, inflection, and expression.

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FORMATTING

This script has been formatted for **ALL, ALL GIRLS, and ALL BOYS**

ALL BOYS: It was Halloween night
 And from under my bed
 Flew a funny little woman
 Who floated overhead.

ALL GIRLS: “Boo!” She yelled.

ALL BOYS: “Who are you?” I said.

ALL GIRLS: "Me? I'm a ghost!
Aren't you filled with dread?"

ALL BOYS: "I'm trying," I admitted,
But you don't look right."
Aren't ghosts transparent,
Or at least all white?"

The ghost glanced down
At her trendy orange vest,

ALL GIRLS: Said, "White's out of style
Say, aren't you impressed?

If not, you should be.
Now, show some compassion.
How often do you meet a
True ghost of fashion?"

ALL BOYS: Then I looked straight
At her lime green feet:

ALL: Flip Flops by Gumbie.
They were really quite sweet.

ALL GIRLS: The skirt was Lululemon,
With "yogo" in place.

ALL: The shirt was European
 With just a hint of lace.

ALL BOYS: On her highlighted hair
 Sat a jaunty little cap
 That I instantly knew
 Had come from The Gap.

ALL GIRLS: And the look was great –
 For everyday wear

ALL BOYS: But for scary ghost attire?

ALL: Well, she didn't have a prayer!

ALL GIRLS: Then she pulled designer chains
 From her Gucci purse.

ALL BOYS: She rattled and groaned
 And even worse, cursed.

ALL BOYS: "Oh stop!" I shouted
 Don't go berserk.
 I'm just not scared.

ALL: This will never work!"