

HERB AND LOIS WALKER'S  
SCRIPTS FOR SCHOOLS

## **A Fashionable Ghost**



A CHORAL READING/SPEAKING  
SCRIPT FOR ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS

[www.scriptsforschools.com](http://www.scriptsforschools.com)

**CH-64****A Fashionable Ghost**

By Lois Walker

---

**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.

A free Choral Reading/Speaking Guide for teachers can be found online at: <http://www.scriptsforschools.com/90.html>

**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 Gumby.  
                         They were really quite sweet.

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