

Two Trois-par-Huit Patterns in One Poem

Halloween Visitors

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Halloween
ancestors draw closer
to boundaries that separate us.

My departed family anticipate us
to remember, to notice. They celebrate us.

Is veil thinner on Halloween night?
Is the light extra bright?
Brings delight?

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Parents will
send a penny or still
black birds flight to perch or hover near.

Welcome omens, portents, there is no need to fear.
These fond messages can come any time of the year.
We hope that Halloween will prevail.

Let visitors unveil
in detail.

Pattern #1 Three stanzas of 3-2-3 lines. Syllable Count: 3-6-9- 12-12 9-6-3

Pattern # 2 Three stanzas of 3-3-2 lines. Syllable Count: 3-6-9 12-12-9 6-3

These examples played with rhyme schemes.

#1 a-b-b b-b c-c-c

#2 a-a-b b-b-c c-c