

6. I Once had a Pumpkin

During a piano lesson in the summer of 2003, my 6-yr-old student Abby Holbertson wanted to sing a song for me. She sang I Once had a Pumpkin and I laughed so hard I almost cried. I had just installed my Cakewalk recording program, so I quick turned on the mic and got her to sing it again. I saved it and knew I'd use it for something someday.

By the way, if her parents read this -just so you know- I did end up keeping her late that day so she got her full piano lesson in.

I ONCE HAD A PUMPKIN

I once had a pumpkin a pumpkin a pumpkin

I once had a pumpkin with no face at all

With no eyes and no nose and no mouth and no ears

Oh I once had a pumpkin with no face at all

So I made a jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern, jack-o-lantern

So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face

With a big eyes and a big nose and a big mouth and a big ears

So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face