

Halloween tanka sequences

my pillowcase
slipping out
of my hands
“But wait!” I shout
“Their light is on!”

ok

king sized candy
a bar of gold
in my eyes
i take my treasure
and do not share

kr

keeping chocolate
away from Mom
a secret stash
hidden inside
the witch hat

rb

enchanted by
the witch’s kiss
he hides his heart
behind a scarecrow’s
simple smile

sp

searching for the
needle
in your grin
brainless
becomes heartless

js

pray a hail mary
bless the ground
beneath my signature print
steal, crossover,
DUNK!

cc

waking up
your name
on my lips
the sour
of last night's treat

cb

your name hollowed
in stone, illegible
I stand frozen
by the sacred bells
...cemetery of snow angels

sp

Christmas chimes
tell me of presents
laughter
a tear shed
at my mother's grave

js

I pull the covers
close to my chin
keeping out
the shades
of your winter

cb

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