

The Ballad Of Peter Pumpkinhead (by XTC) {1992}

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Intro : [D] /// | /// | [G] /// | /// Let's begin! | [D] /// | /// | [G] /// | /// |

[D] .. Peter Pumpkinhead [G] .. came to town
 [D] .. Spreading wisdom and [G] .. cash around
 [D] .. Fed the starving and [G] .. housed the poor
 [D] .. Showed the Vatican [G] .. what gold's for

[G] .. But he [A] made too many [Bm] en-e-mies // [A]
 [G] .. Of the [A] people who would [Bm] keep us on our knees // [A]
 [G] .. Hooray for [Asus4] Peter [A] Pumpkin
 [G] .. Who'll pray for [Bbdim7] Peter [A] Pumpkin-[D]-head? /// | /// |
 [G] /// | [Em7] / [A] //

[D] .. Peter Pumpkinhead [G] .. pulled them all
 [D] .. Emptied churches and [G] .. shopping malls
 [D] .. When he spoke it would [G] .. raise the roof
 [D] .. Peter Pumpkinhead [G] .. told the truth

[G] .. But he [A] made too many [Bm] en-e-mies // [A]
 [G] .. Of the [A] people who would [Bm] keep us on our knees // [A]
 [G] .. Hooray for [Asus4] Peter [A] Pumpkin
 [G] .. Who'll pray for [Bbdim7] Peter [A] Pumpkin-[D]-head? /// | /// |
 [G] /// | [Em7] / [A] //

[D] .. Peter Pumpkinhead [G] .. put to shame
 [D] .. Governments who would [G] .. slur his name
 [D] .. Plots and sex scandals [G] .. failed outright
 [D] .. Peter merely said [G] any kind of love is al-right

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 [G] .. Of the [A] people who would [Bm] keep us on our knees // [A]
 [G] .. Hooray for [Asus4] Peter [A] Pumpkin
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 [G] /// | [Em7] / [A] //

[D] .. Peter Pumpkinhead [G] .. was too good
 [D] .. Had him nailed to a [G] .. chunk of wood
 [D] .. He died grinning on [G] .. live TV
 [D] .. Hanging there he looked a [G] lot like you and an awful lot like me

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 [G] .. Hooray for [Asus4] Peter [A] Pumpkin
 [G] .. Who'll pray for [Asus4] Peter [A] Pumpkin
 [G] .. Hooray for <Bbdim7> Pe-<A>-ter <G> Pump-<A>-kin-[D]-head? /// | /// |
 Oh [G] my, oh [D] my, don't it [C] make you want to [A] cry, oh? <D>

