

# 50 Ways to Carve a Pumpkin

key:G, artist:Scott Mead cover of Paul Simon writer:Paul Simon – Scott Mead

**Intro & Verses:** Single pluck of all strings (or one strum) per chord

**Chorus:** D---D---D---Du+u

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**INTRO:** (muted: Fan-D-Du-uD--Fan-D-DU-uD-Slap) X3  
(some play this mute strum during verses)

[Em]/ [D6]/ [Am7]/ [B7]/ [Em]/ [Am7]/ [Em]/ [NC]/

[Em] "The jack-o-[D6]lantern's in your [Cmaj7] head", she said to [B7] me,

[Em] "The carving is [D6] easy if you [Am7] simply let it [B7-2] be.

[Em] I'd like to [D6] help you in your [Cmaj7] pumpking-carving [B7] spree.

There must be, [Em] fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [NC]

[Em] She said: "It's [D6] really not my [Cmaj7] habit to in-[B7]trude,

But I [Em] saw you staring [D6] at that gourd and [Am7] looking quite con-[B7-2]fused,

[Em] It's really [D6] not so diffi- [Cmaj7]cult you silly [B7] dude. There must be, [Em] fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin,

[NC] [Em] Fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin."

Just chop off the [G] lid, Cyd, scoop out the [Bb] seeds, Reid, You don't need a [C] plan, Ann, just listen to [G] me.

Hack out the [G] teeth, Keith, gouge out an [Bb] eye, Guy, Toss in a [C] light, Dwight, and set your art [G] free.

Ooh, chop off the [G] lid, Cyd, scoop out the [Bb] seeds, Reid, You don't need a [C] plan, Ann, just let yourself [G] be.

Hack out the [G] teeth, Keith, gouge out an [Bb] eye, Guy, Toss in a [C] light, Dwight, and set your art [G] free.

[Em] I said: "O- [D6] kay, but I don't [Cmaj7] know where to be- [B7]gin.

[Em] Should I [D6] shape a nose, or [Am7] make a goofy [B7-2] grin?

[Em] And do I [D6] use a knife or a [Cmaj7] piece of jagged [B7] [NC] tin? There must be, [Em] fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin." [

[Em] She said: [D6] Use a knife or [Cmaj7] stab it with an [B7] awl, You can [Em] use a rusty [D6] axe, a sword, [Am7] or even a chain-[B7 2]saw.

[Em] It's not the [D6] tool, you fool, don't [Cmaj7] be so ration-[B7]al, There must be, [Em] fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin, [NC]

[Em] Fifty [Am] ways to carve a [Em] pumpkin."

**TO CHORUS then OUTRO:** (muted: Fan-D-Du-uD--Fan-D-DU-uD-Slap) X3 fading

