

## The Very Best Halloween

Was that a rat, so sleek and black  
that my path has crossed?  
Or was it merely little kitty,  
howling cold and lost?

Was that Dad's shirt upon the line  
left out to gather frost?  
Or do you think, oh dear, oh dear,  
that it might be a ghost!?

Was that the shadow of a tree  
black against the sky?  
Or something rising from a grave?  
(I think I'm going to die!)

Is that a scary pumpkin face  
grinning from the post?  
Oh no, it really is the head  
the Headless Horseman lost!

What are these really scary things  
that I have heard and seen?  
I think that this might really be  
the very best Halloween!