

We Are Not Alone

When the floorboards creak and hinges squeak
When the TV's off but seems to speak
When the moon is full and you hear a shriek
We are not alone

When the spiders gather beneath your bed
When they colonize the garden shed
When they spin their webs right above your head
We are not alone

When the lights are out and there's no one home
When you're by yourself and you're on your own
When the radiators bubble and groan
We are not alone

When the shadows lengthen round your wall
When you hear deep-breathing in the hall
When you think there's no one there at all
We are not alone

When the branches tap on your window-pane
When the finger twigs scritch scratch again
When something's changed but it looks the same
We are not alone

When the wallpaper is full of eyes
When the toys in the dark all change in size
When anything's a monster in disguise
We are not alone

You'd better watch out whatever you do
There's something out there looking at you
When you think you're on your own
We are not

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