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Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said,

Oh my, it’s getting late!
The second one said,

But we don’t care!
The third one said,

There are leaves everywhere!
The fourth one said,

We’re ready for some fun!
The fifth one said,

Let’s run and run and run!
Then, “Ooooooh!” went the wind, and OUT went the light ...
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight!