

## Spooky

(Classics IV)

{Intro}

[Verse 1]

In the cool of the evening  
When everything is getting kinda  
groovy  
I call you up and ask you  
Would you like to go with me and  
see a movie  
At first you say no you've got  
some plans for tonight  
And then you stop and say alright  
Love is kinda crazy with a spooky  
little girl like you

[Verse 2]

You always keep me guessing  
I never seem to know what you  
are thinking  
And if a fellow looks at you  
You'd be sure your little eye will  
be a-winking  
I get confused cause I don't know  
where I stand  
And then you smile and hold my  
hand

Love is kinda crazy with a spooky  
little girl like you

Spooky!

{Bridge}

[Verse 3]

If you decide someday  
To stop this little game that you  
are playing  
I'm gonna tell you all the things  
My heart's been a-dying to be  
saying  
Just like a ghost  
You've been a-haunting my  
dreams  
So I propose on Halloween  
Love is kinda crazy  
With a spooky little girl like you

[Outro]

Spooky!  
Spooky!  
I said Spooky...

"Spooky" was originally an instrumental song performed by saxophonist Mike Sharpe (Shapiro), written by Shapiro and Harry Middlebrooks, Jr., which first charted in 1967 hitting #57 on the US pop charts. Its best-known version was created by James Cobb and producer Buddy Buie for the group Classics IV when they added lyrics about a "spooky little girl". The song is noted for its eerie whistling sound effect depicting the spooky little girl. It has become a Halloween favorite. In 1968, the vocal version of the song reached #3 in the U.S. (Billboard Hot 100) and #46 in the UK.

J.R. Cobb and bandmate Dean Daughtry later became part of the Atlanta Rhythm Section and re-recorded "Spooky" in 1979, also produced by Buie. It was the second of two singles released from their Underdog LP.

ARS's version hit #17 in the US on Billboard and #15 on Cash Box. It also charted minorly internationally.