

THE SCARECROW'S MATCH

One proud scarecrow stuck in place
Mocked a carved-out pumpkin head:
“Witless, why the smiley face?”
So, the jack-o’-lantern said,

“Though I have a silly grin,
Candlelight will make it bright!
But, with straw for brains within,
You’re dim-witted every night!”

— *David L. Hatton, 10/12/2020*