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Did you know?
During the 19th century, it was a common and favored observance for small groups of people to go about “caroling” during Halloween time?
The practice was known as “Soul-cake”. Soul-cakes refers to the offerings of the first fruits of that year’s harvest which the rich would give to the poor in exchange for prayers for the souls of the givers and their friends.
Beggars would sing under the windows of people’s homes some thing similar to this:
“Soul, soul, for a soul-cake: Pray you, good mistress, a soul-cake!”

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