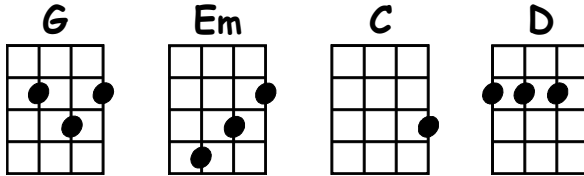


Monster Mash

Bobby Pickett and Leonard Capizzi, 1962

Intro: 8 beats per chord, repeat until count in



Verse 1

G
I was working in the lab late one night
Em
When my eyes beheld an eerie sight
C
For my monster from his slab began to rise
D
And suddenly, to my surprise,

Chorus

G
(He did the Mash) He did the Monster Mash
Em
(The Monster Mash) It was a graveyard smash
C
(He did the Mash) It caught on in a flash
D
(He did the Mash) He did the Monster Mash

Verse 2

G
From my laboratory in the Castle East
Em
To the master bedroom where the vampires feast
C
The ghouls all came from their humble abodes
D
To get a jolt from my electrodes

Chorus

G
(They did the Mash) They did the Monster Mash
Em
(The Monster Mash) It was a graveyard smash
C
(They did the Mash) It caught on in a flash
D
(They did the Mash) They did the Monster Mash

Bridge

C
The Zombies were having fun (*In-a-shoop-wha-ooo*)
D
The party had just begun (*In-a-shoop-wha-ooo*)
C
The guests included Wolfman, (*In-a-shoop-wha-ooo*)
D [*stop*]
Dracula and his son.

Verse 3

G
The scene was rocking all were digging the sounds
Em
Igor on chains backed by his Baying Hounds
C
The Coffin Bangers were about to arrive
D
With their vocal group, the Crypt Kicker Five

Chorus

G
(They played the Mash) They played the Monster Mash
Em
(The Monster Mash) It was a graveyard smash
C
(They played the Mash) It caught on in a flash
D
(They played the Mash) They played the Monster Mash

Verse 4

G

Out from his coffin Drac's voice did ring

Em

Seems he was troubled by just one thing

C

Opened the lid and shook his fist and said,

D [stop]

"Vatever happened to my Transylvania Twist?"

Chorus

G

(It's now the Mash) It's now the Monster Mash

Em

(The Monster Mash) And it's a graveyard smash

C

(It's now the Mash) It's caught on in a flash

D

(It's now the Mash) It's now the Monster Mash

Verse 5

G

Now everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band

Em

And my Monster Mash is the hit of the land

C

For you, the living, this Mash was meant too

D [stop]

When you get to my door, tell them Boris sent you

Chorus

G

(And you can Mash) And you can Monster Mash

Em

(The Monster Mash) And do my graveyard smash

C

(Then you can Mash) You'll catch on in a flash

D

(Then you can Mash) Then you can Monster Mash