

MONSTER MASH

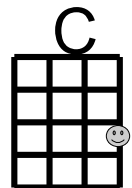
Bobby "Boris" Pickett 1964

INTRO: G Em C D D Strum:: Calypso D DU UDU
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G G Em Em

I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld an eerie sight.
 C C D D

For my monster from his slab began to rise, and suddenly to my surprise,



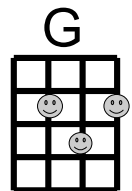
G G

He did the mash -- He did the monster mash.
 Em Em

The monster mash -- It was a graveyard smash.
 C C

He did the mash -- It caught on in a flash.
 D D

He did the mash -- He did the monster mash.

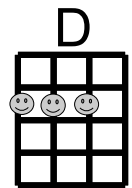


G G

From my laboratory in the castle east,
 Em Em

To the master bedroom where the vampires feast.
 C C D D

The ghouls all came from their humble abodes, to get a jolt from my electrodes.



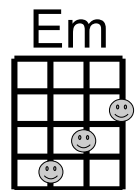
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They did the mash -- They did the monster mash.
 Em Em

The monster mash -- It was a graveyard smash.
 C C

They did the mash -- It caught on in a flash.
 D D

They did the mash -- They did the monster mash.



C C D D

The zombies were having fun. The party had just begun.
 C C D D

The guests included Wolf Man, Dracula, and his son.

G G

The scene was rockin', all were digging the sounds.
 Em Em

Igor on chains, backed by his baying hounds.
 C C D D

The Coffin-Bangers were about to arrive with their vocal group, "The Crypt-Kicker Five".

G G
They played the mash -- They played the monster mash.
Em Em
The monster mash -- It was a graveyard smash.
C C
They played the mash -- It caught on in a flash.
D D
They played the mash -- They played the monster mash.

G G
Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring,
Em Em
Seems he was troubled by just one thing.
C C
Opened the lid and shook his fist,
D(1) Tacit
And said, "Whatever happened to my Transylvania twist?"

G G
It's now the mash -- It's now the monster mash.
Em Em
The monster mash -- And it's a graveyard smash.
C C
It's now the mash -- It caught on in a flash.
D D
It's now the mash -- It's now the monster mash.

G G
Now everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band.
Em Em
And my monster mash is the hit of the land.
C C
For you, the living, this mash was meant too.
D D
When you get to my door, tell them Boris sent you.

G G
Then you can mash -- Then you can monster mash.
Em Em
The monster mash -- And do my graveyard smash.
C C
Then you can mash -- You'll catch on in a flash.
D D G(1)
Then you can mash -- Then you can monster mash.