

**Monument In Green**

**Big Head Todd And The Monsters**

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>From the album Midnight Radio  
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-INTRO-

**C7 C C7 C F9maj7**

-VERSE-

**C7 C**  
Well I rode the green across this country.  
**C7 C**  
Horses lived and died to take me  
**F9**  
Men I killed to help me get there, further west I died to take me.  
**C7 C**  
Blackened face and dirty laundry.  
**C7 C**  
Many days since I have eaten.  
**F9**  
Found myself a family.

Broke my back so I could feed them.

-CHORUS-

**C7 C C7 C**  
High in the wind.  
**F9**  
Standing in the sun.  
**C7 C C7 C**  
We re gonna raise up the heavens.  
**F9**  
With a shovel and a gun.  
**Am**  
I was so much younger then.

**C**

I would never ever listen.

**Am**

I am so much older now.

**C**

I thought that things would end up different.

**Am G**

Farewell, lover in green.

-VERSE-

**C7 C**

Elizabeth she is my lady.

**C7 C**

Says the prayers and does the learnin'.

**F9**

Waking up all the children.

Making love in early morning.

**C7 C**

We took to building up the cities.

**C7 C**

We built the churches in our cities.

**F9**

Happy in the green country.

And in the green they buried me.

-REPEAT CHORUS-

-BRIDGE-

**Am C Am C**

Oh. She sang hymns that made me cry.

**Am C**

Oh. She danced so tender.

**Am C G**

As I held you in the green.

\*Bridge ends with a flurry of notes I do not know.

-INTRO CHORDS WITH HARMONICA IN C-

-SPOKEN VERSE-

**C7 C C7 C**

Well I m dead now.

**F9**

My wife Elizabeth is at my side.

**C7 C C7**

**C**

I ve got children all around me.

**F9**

I ve got grandchildren.

**C7 C C7 C**

I ve got great grandchildren.

**F9**

I ve got great great grandchildren.

**C7 C C7**

**C**

Too many for me to remember.

**F9**

Maybe one of them is you?

-CHORUS-

-chords-	<b>C</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>F9</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Am</b>	
	0	0	0	3	0	
	3	3	0	2	0	
	2	2	3	0	2	
	0	0	2	0	2	
	1	3	1	3	1	
	0	0	3	3	0	