Monument In Green Big Head Todd And The Monsters

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Monument in Green
>From the album Midnight Radio
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-INTRO-

C#7 C# C#7 C# F9maj7

-VERSE-

C#7 C#

Well I rode the green across this country.

C#7 C#

Horses lived and died to take me

F#9

Men I killed to help me get there, further west I died to take me.

C#7 C#

Blackened face and dirty laundry.

C#7 C#

Many days since I have eaten.

F#9

Found myself a family.

Broke my back so I could feed them.

-CHORUS-

C#7 C# C#7 C#

High in the wind.

F#9

Standing in the sun.

C#7 C# C#7 C#

We re gonna raise up the heavens.

F#9

With a shovel and a gun.

Bbm

I was so much younger then.

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C#
I would never ever listen.
Bbm
I am so much older now.
C#
I thought that things would end up different.
         G#
Farewell, lover in green.
-VERSE-
C#7
Elizabeth she is my lady.
C#7
Says the prayers and does the learnin .
F#9
Waking up all the children.
Making love in early morning.
We took to building up the cities.
C#7
We built the churches in our cities.
Happy in the green country.
And in the green they buried me.
-REPEAT CHORUS-
-BRIDGE-
Bbm
              C#
                                     Bbm
                                                     C#
Oh. She sang hymns that made me cry.
Bbm
Oh. She danced so tender.
Bbm
        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-
C#7
                      C#
                                     C#7
                                                       C#
Well I m dead now.
                                          F#9
My wife Elizabeth is at my side.
                                       C#7
                                                        C#
                                                                        C#7
          C#
I ve got children all around me.
                            F#9
I ve got grandchildren.
               C#7
                                   C#
                                                     C#7
                                                                         C#
I ve got great grandchildren.
I ve got great great grandchildren.
                                       C#7
                                                        C#
                                                                         C#7
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C#

Too many for me to remember.

F#9

Maybe one of them is you?

-CHORUS-

-chords-	C#	C#7	F#9	G#	Bbm
	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