

Monument In Green

Big Head Todd And The Monsters

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>From the album Midnight Radio
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-INTRO-

Bb7 Bb Bb7 Bb F9maj7

-VERSE-

Bb7 Bb
Well I rode the green across this country.
Bb7 Bb
Horses lived and died to take me
Eb9
Men I killed to help me get there, further west I died to take me.
Bb7 Bb
Blackened face and dirty laundry.
Bb7 Bb
Many days since I have eaten.
Eb9
Found myself a family.

Broke my back so I could feed them.

-CHORUS-

Bb7 Bb Bb7 Bb
High in the wind.
Eb9
Standing in the sun.
Bb7 Bb Bb7 Bb
We re gonna raise up the heavens.
Eb9
With a shovel and a gun.
Gm
I was so much younger then.

Bb

I would never ever listen.

Gm

I am so much older now.

Bb

I thought that things would end up different.

Gm **F**

Farewell, lover in green.

-VERSE-

Bb7 **Bb**

Elizabeth she is my lady.

Bb7 **Bb**

Says the prayers and does the learnin .

Eb9

Waking up all the children.

Making love in early morning.

Bb7 **Bb**

We took to building up the cities.

Bb7 **Bb**

We built the churches in our cities.

Eb9

Happy in the green country.

And in the green they buried me.

-REPEAT CHORUS-

-BRIDGE-

Gm **Bb** **Gm** **Bb**

Oh. She sang hymns that made me cry.

Gm **Bb**

Oh. She danced so tender.

Gm **Bb** **F**

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-

Bb7 **Bb** **Bb7** **Bb**

Well I m dead now.

Eb9

My wife Elizabeth is at my side.

Bb7 **Bb** **Bb7**

Bb

I ve got children all around me.

Eb9

I ve got grandchildren.

Bb7 **Bb** **Bb7** **Bb**

I ve got great grandchildren.

Eb9

I ve got great great grandchildren.

Bb7 **Bb** **Bb7**

Bb

Too many for me to remember.

Eb9

Maybe one of them is you?

-CHORUS-

-chords-	Bb	Bb7	Eb9	F	Gm	
	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	