

**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-	<b>Bb</b>	<b>Bb7</b>	<b>Eb9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</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