

**Monument In Green**  
**Big Head Todd And The Monsters**

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>From the album Midnight Radio  
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-INTRO-  
**B7 B B7 B F9maj7**

-VERSE-  
**B7 B**  
Well I rode the green across this country.  
**B7 B**  
Horses lived and died to take me  
**E9**  
Men I killed to help me get there, further west I died to take me.  
**B7 B**  
Blackened face and dirty laundry.  
**B7 B**  
Many days since I have eaten.  
**E9**  
Found myself a family.

Broke my back so I could feed them.

-CHORUS-  
**B7 B B7 B**  
High in the wind.  
**E9**  
Standing in the sun.  
**B7 B B7 B**  
We re gonna raise up the heavens.  
**E9**  
With a shovel and a gun.  
**G#m**  
I was so much younger then.

**B**

I would never ever listen.

**G#m**

I am so much older now.

**B**

I thought that things would end up different.

**G#m F#**

Farewell, lover in green.

-VERSE-

**B7 B**

Elizabeth she is my lady.

**B7 B**

Says the prayers and does the learnin .

**E9**

Waking up all the children.

Making love in early morning.

**B7 B**

We took to building up the cities.

**B7 B**

We built the churches in our cities.

**E9**

Happy in the green country.

And in the green they buried me.

-REPEAT CHORUS-

-BRIDGE-

**G#m B G#m B**

Oh. She sang hymns that made me cry.

**G#m B**

Oh. She danced so tender.

**G#m B 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-

**B7 B B7 B**

Well I m dead now.

**E9**

My wife Elizabeth is at my side.

**B7 B B7**

**B**

I ve got children all around me.

**E9**

I ve got grandchildren.

**B7 B B7 B**

I ve got great grandchildren.

**E9**

I ve got great great grandchildren.

**B7 B B7**

**B**

Too many for me to remember.

**E9**

Maybe one of them is you?

-CHORUS-

-chords-	<b>B</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>E9</b>	<b>F#</b>	<b>G#m</b>	
	0	0	0	0	3	0
	3	3	0	0	2	0
	2	2	3	0	0	2
	0	0	2	0	0	2
	1	3	1	3	3	1
	0	0	3	3	3	0