

How Does The Grass Grow

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Intro: A G# G F# F

Bb **G#**
Theres a graveyard by the station

F#
Where the girls wear nylon skirts and
Sandals from Hungary

Bb
The boys ride their Riga 1s

G#
Upon the little hill

F#
Such sadness and grief
The trees die standing

Bb
Thats where we made our trysts

G#
And struggled with our guns

F#
Would you still love me
If the clocks could go backwards

Bb
The girls would fill with blood and

G#
The grass would be green again

F#
Remember the dead
They were so great
Some of them

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Ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya ya
Ya ya ya ya ya ya
How does the grass grow
Blood blood blood

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 Ya ya ya ya ya ya
 Where do the boys lie
 Mud mud mud
 How does the grass grow
 Blood blood blood

Solo: Bb G# F#

Bb
 But I lived a blind life
 G#
 A white face in prison
 F#
 But you made a life out of nothing
 Now I ride my black horse
 Bb
 I miss you more
 G#
 Than youll ever ever know
 F#
 Waiting with my red eyes
 And my stone heart

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E G
 I gaze in defeat
 D
 At the stars in the night
 E G D
 The light in my life burnt away
 G# G
 There will be no tomorrow
 F# F
 Then you sigh in your sleep
 A E D
 And meaning returns with the day

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Solo Chords:

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Outro: A G# G F# F (2x)