

The Old Zimbabwe Ghost - John Edmond
Misc Unsigned Bands

G D G D

G Em C D
Many tales I ve heard of the soap stone bird, so I went along to see,

G Em C D
The acropolis and the passages and the temple masonry

C D G Em
But it all looked so familiar, like I ve been there once before

C G C D G
I felt my mind slipping back in time and when I saw him then I knew for sure

G D G D

G Em C D
He came down the stairs in his courtiers and a soldier left and right

G Em C D
And his burnished golden bangles gave off a mystic kind of light

C D G Em
His eyes were black and they took me back as they bored into my soul

C G C D G
And then the smile and we spoke a while of the medieval days of old

Chorus:

C G C D
And the peace of mind and the quietness were the things I loved the most

C G C D G
As I sat reminiscing with the old Zimbabwe Ghost

G D G D

G Em C D
Those were the days my son we were rich my son Independent wise and free

G Em C D
form horizon to horizon our riches held the key

C D G Em
But then they came in love sweet name to our bastion in the sky

C G C D G
And just like the ways of the world today for the cause of greed to die

Chorus:

C G C D
And the peace of mind and the quietness were the things I loved the most

C G C D G
As I sat reminiscing with the old Zimbabwe Ghost

G D G D

G Em C D
 Then suddenly the reality of the day was all around
 G Em C D
 And the footprints were the ancient stood were fading in ground
 C D G Em
 I was misty eyed as again I died and the people stopped to stare
 C G C D G
 As I watched my host the Zimbabwe Ghost go melting in the air

Chorus X 2

C G C D
 And the peace of mind and the quietness were the things I loved the most
 C G C D G
 As I sat reminiscing with the old Zimbabwe Ghost

G D G D