# Monster Mash

Pickett Capizzi 1962 (as recorded by Bobby “Boris” Pickett)



**<THUNDER, LIGHTNING, BUBBLING SOUNDS, CHAINS>**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]**

I was **[G]** working in the lab late one night

When my **[Em]** eyes beheld an eerie sight

For my **[C]** monster from his slab began to rise

And **[D]** suddenly, to my surprise

**CHORUS:**

**(He did the** **[G] Mash)** He did the Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** It was a graveyard smash

**(He did the** **[C] Mash)** It caught on in a flash

**(He did the** **[D] Mash)** He did the Monster Mash

**< wah-ooo…** through all the verses **>**

From my **[G]** laboratory in the castle east

To the **[Em]** master bedroom where the vampires feast

The **[C]** ghouls all came from their humble abodes

To **[D]** get a jolt from my electrodes

**CHORUS:**

**(They did the** **[G] Mash)** They did the Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** It was a graveyard smash

**(They did the** **[C] Mash)** It caught on in a flash

**(They did the [D] Mash)** They did the Monster Mash

**< wah-ooo, and a shoop wah-ooo** throughout the bridge **>**

**BRIDGE:**

The **[C]** zombies were having fun, the **[D]** party had just begun

The **[C]** guests included Wolf Man **[D]↓** Dracula and his son

The **[G]** scene was rockin', all were digging the sounds

**[Em]** Igor on chains, backed by his baying hounds

The **[C]** coffin-bangers were about to arrive

With their **[D]** vocal group, "The Crypt-Kicker Five"

**CHORUS:**

**(They played the** **[G] Mash)** They played the Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** It was a graveyard smash

**(They played the** **[C] Mash)** It caught on in a flash

**(They played the** **[D] Mash)** They played the Monster Mash

**[G]** Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring

**[Em]** Seems he was troubled by just one thing

He **[C]** opened the lid and shook his fist

And said **[D]↓** "Whatever happened to my Transylvania twist?"

**CHORUS:**

**(It’s now the** **[G] Mash)** It’s now the Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** And it’s a graveyard smash

**(It’s now the** **[C] Mash)** It’s caught on in a flash

**(It’s now the** **[D] Mash)** It’s now the Monster Mash

Now **[G]** everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band

And my **[Em]** Monster Mash is the hit of the land

For **[C]** you, the living, this Mash was meant too

When you **[D]↓** get to my door, tell them Boris sent you

**CHORUS:**

**(Then you can** **[G] Mash)** Then you can Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** And do my graveyard smash

**(Then you can** **[C] Mash)** You’ll catch on in a flash

**(Then you can** **[D] Mash)** Then you can Monster Mash

**CHORUS:**

**(Then you can** **[G] Mash)** Then you can Monster Mash

**(The Monster** **[Em] Mash)** And do my graveyard smash

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**(Wah**-**[G]ooo)**

Grrrr

**[G] (Monster Mash wah-[Em]ooo)**

 Mash good Yes, Igor

**[Em] (Monster Mash wah-[C]ooo)**

 You impetuous young boy

**[C] (Monster Mash wah-[D]ooo)**

 Grrrr Mash good

**[D] (Monster Mash wah-[G]ooo)** **[G]↓**

 Grrrrrrrrr………………………………….



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