

The Monster Mash Bobby (Boris) Pickett, 1962

Chord shapes:

G (21 3)
Em (23)
C (32 1)
D (132)

Strumming patterns:

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced

[Intro]

N.C.
 Good evening. Ahahahaha!

[Verse 1]

G G
 I was working in the lab late one night,
 Em Em
 When my eyes beheld an eerie sight.
 C C
 For my monster from his slab began to rise,
 D D
 And suddenly to my surprise.

[Chorus]

G G
 He did the mash, he did the monster mash.
 Em Em
 The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash.
 C C
 He did the mash, it caught on in a flash.
 D D
 He did the mash, he did the monster mash.

[Verse 2] – continue same chord sequence

From my laboratory in the castle east,
To the master bedroom where the vampires feast.
The ghouls all came from their humble abodes,
To catch a jolt from my electrodes.

Repeat [Chorus] "They did the Mash..."

[Middle 8]

C C D D
The zombies were having fun. the party had just begun.

C C D (stop) (drum fill – 4 beats)
The guests included Wolf Man.... Dracula and his son.

[Verse 3] -**play original chord sequence**

The scene was rockin', all were digging the sounds,
Igor on chains, backed by his baying hounds.
The Coffin-Bangers were about to arrive,
With their vocal group, "The Crypt-Kicker Five."

Repeat [Chorus] "They played the mash..."

[Verse 4]

Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring.
Seems he was troubled by just one thing.
He opened the lid and shook his fist,
And said, "Whatever happened to my Transylvanian Twist?"

Repeat [Chorus] "It's now the mash..."

[Verse 5]

Now everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band,
And my monster mash is the hit of the land.
For you, the living, this mash was meant too,
When you get to my door, tell them Boris sent you.

[Chorus] X2 "Then you can mash..." -**fade out**