

**Monster Mash** - Bobby "Boris" Pickett // 1962 // key: G

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*Intro: [Door opens, chains dragging behind steps, drums]*

**G** **Em**  
1. I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld an eerie sight.

**C** **D**  
For my monster from his slab began to rise, and suddenly to my surprise

**G** **Em**  
*Chorus:* He did the mash, he did the monster mash The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash

**C** **D**  
He did the mash, it caught on in a flash He did the mash, he did the monster mash

**G** **Em**  
2. From my laboratory in the castle east, to the master bedroom where the vampires feast  
(Wa-ooh) (Wa-ooh)

**C** **D**  
The ghouls all came from their humble abodes, to catch a jolt from my electrodes  
(Wa-wa-ooh) (Wa-oh!)

**G** **Em**  
*Chorus:* They did the mash, they did the monster mash The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash

**C** **D**  
They did the mash, it caught on in a flash They did the mash, they did the monster mash

**C** **D**  
*Bridge:* The zombies were having fun... the party had just begun  
(Wa-ooh) (and a shoop wa-ooh)

**C** **D\***  
The guests included Wolf Man... Dracula and his son  
(and a shoop wa-ooh) (and a shoop wa-oh!)

**G** **Em**  
3. The scene was rockin', all were digging the sounds, Igor on chains, backed by his baying hounds  
(Wa-ooh) (Wa-ooh)

**C** **D**  
The Coffin-Bangers were about to arrive, with their vocal group, "The Crypt-Kicker Five."  
(Wa-wa-ooh) (Wa-oh!)

**G** **Em**  
*Chorus:* They played the mash, they played the monster mash The monster mash, it was a graveyard smash

**C** **D**  
They played the mash, it caught on in a flash They played the mash, they played the monster mash

**G** **Em**  
4. Out from his coffin, Drac's voice did ring, seems he was troubled by just one thing  
(Wa-ooh) (Wa-ooh)

**C** **D\***  
He opened the lid and shook his fist, and said, "Whatever happened to my Transylvanian Twist?"  
(Wa-wa-ooh) (Wa-oh!)

**G** **Em**  
*Chorus:* It's now the mash, it's now the monster mash The monster mash, and it's a graveyard smash  
**C** **D**  
It's now the mash, it's caught on in a flash It's now the mash, it's now the monster mash

**G** **Em**  
5. Now everything's cool, Drac's a part of the band, and my monster mash is the hit of the land  
(Wa-ooh) (Wa-ooh)  
**C** **D\***  
For you, the living, this mash was meant too, when you get to my door, tell them Boris sent you  
(Wa-wa-ooh) (Wa-oh!)

**G** **Em**  
*Chorus:* Then you can mash, then you can monster mash The monster mash, and do my graveyard smash  
**C** **D**  
Then you can mash, you'll catch on in a flash, Then you can mash, then you can monster mash

*Outro:* | **G** | **Em** | **C** | **D** | [*Continue playing over "Monster Mash wa-ooh" with Igor grunting, lab bubbling, "mash good!!"*]