

MONSTER MASH

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Moderately
N.C.
mf

1. (Spoken:) I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld
2.-5. (See additional lyrics)

Em Am

an eerie sight, for my monster from his slab began to rise, and

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'Monster Mash'. It is written for piano and voice. The tempo is 'Moderately' and the time signature is 4/4. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a 'Moderately' tempo marking, a 'N.C.' (No Chords) instruction, and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line, while the vocal line has whole rests. The second system begins with a G major guitar chord diagram. It includes a vocal line with lyrics: '1. (Spoken:) I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld' and '2.-5. (See additional lyrics)'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The third system starts with Em and Am guitar chord diagrams. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'an eerie sight, for my monster from his slab began to rise, and'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chordal and rhythmic patterns.

Chorus

suddenly, to my surprise, he did the

mash. He did the monster mash. The mon-ster mash. It was a graveyard

smash. He did the mash. It caught on in a flash. He did the

mash. He did the monster mash. 2. From my monster mash. The

C D

zombies were having fun. The party had just

C

begun. The guests included Wolfman,

D N.C. 5

Dracula and his son. 3. The monster mash.

G Em

Mash good.

C



Easy, Igor, you impetuous young boy.



D



Optional Ending

Repeat and Fade




Additional Lyrics

2. *From my laboratory in the castle east,
To the master bedroom where the vampires feast,
The ghouls all came from their humble abodes
To get a jolt from my electrodes.
(to Chorus: They did the mash)*
3. *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."
(to Chorus: They played the mash)*
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 Transylvania Twist?"
(to Chorus: It's now the mash)*
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.
(to Chorus: Then you can mash)*