Monster Mash
Written by Bobby Pickett and Leonard L. Capizzi
Performed by Bobby 'Boris' Pickett and The Crypt Kickers, Monster Mash (1962)
Key of C

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        Am
When my eyes beheld an eerie sight.
      F
For my Monster from the slab began to rise,
    G
And suddenly, to my surprise.

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The ghouls all came from their humble abode,
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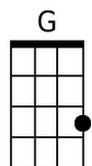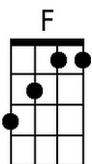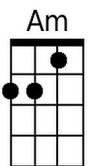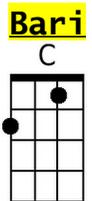(*They did the Mash*), They did the Monster Mash.

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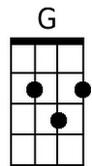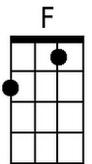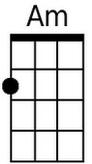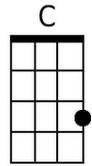
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Outro:
One instrumental verse with "Wah-ooo … Monster Mash," at the beginning
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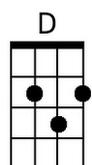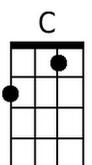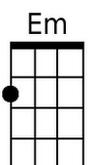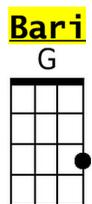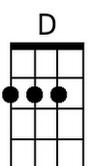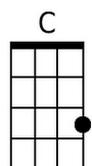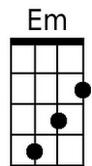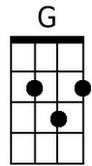(*He did the Mash*), He did the Monster Mash.

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