

THE MONSTER AND THE BANJO

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Grandma Billy couple he monsters was got

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walkin' by moonlight down where - the old pump - house
 cornered by a monster and with his man - do - lin kept them at
 tortured uncle Wilbur they tied his hands and called him nasty

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stands and she would have been a goner - when a
 bay he played "Sleigh Ride" and "Bill Cheatem" so the
 names and they challenged him to wrestle and said

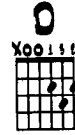
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monster - came u - pon her if - she had - n't had a ban - jo in her
 monsters wouldn't eat 'em still they snapped at him from twen - ty feet a -
 "play that Flint Hill Special" and they laughed and never showed a trace of

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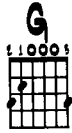
hands - - - Now monsters will shy from a fiddle
 way but Billy - dropped his pick when he played "Rawhide"
 shame Re - member when they built the dam at Corbin

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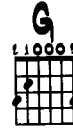
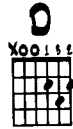
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and a flat - top of monster will ward off - most at - tacks
 and a younger of monster boldy ventured to near
 when the water rose the monsters came to town



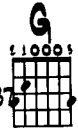
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but when they hear a banjo - frailin' monsters all commence to
 and he was almost out of lived in luck dread "I kep' a banjo heard his dad - dy's
 for a month we lived in dread "I kep' a banjo by my



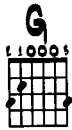
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wailin' and at thirty yards she dropped him in his tracks and it went
 truck and the sound of Grand - pa's banjo bright and clear.
 bed" 'til the night we drove 'em back and watched 'em drown.



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fling fling fling monsters flyin' - - - - - fling fling



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monsters every - where well a Dobro will stun 'em buy you



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can't really hunt 'em 'til you put your five-string to the air