

Puff the Magic Dragon - Peter, Paul and Mary (1963)

[Verse 1]

G Bm C G
Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
C G Em A7 D7
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee,
G Bm C G
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff
C G Em A7 D7 G
And brought him strings and ceiling wax and other fancy stuff

[Chorus]

G Bm C G
Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
C G Em A7 D7
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee,
G Bm C G
Puff, the magic dragon lived by the sea
C G Em A7 D G D
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee.

[Verse 2]

G Bm C G
Together they would travel on a boat with billowed sail
C G Em A7 D7
Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail,
G Bm C G
Noble kings and princes would bow whenever they came,
C G Em A7 D G D
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name, oh!

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

G Bm C G
A dragon lives forever but not so little boys
C G Em A7 D7
Painted wings and giant rings make way for other toys.
G Bm C G
One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more
C G Em A7 D G D
And Puff that mighty dragon, he ceased his fearless roar.

[Verse 4]

G Bm C G
His head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain,
C G Em A7 D7
Puff no longer went to play along the cherry lane.
G Bm C G
Without his life-long friend, Puff could not be brave,
C G Em A7 D G D
So Puff that mighty dragon sadly slipped into his cave, oh!

[Chorus]

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C G Em A7 D G C G
And frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Honah Lee.