

Ballad of the Loch Ness Monster

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G 668 G 678 G 335 D 234 G 333
Sing me a song of the Loch Ness Monster
G 668 G 567 G 335 D 234
Sing me a song of our friend in the deep
G 668 G 678 G 335 D 234 G 333
Sing me a song of those dark, murky waters
G 335 C 346 D 457 G 333
Hurrah! for the monster may she live in peace

For hundreds of years there's been expeditions
Mounted by scientists with tons of gear
Floating around and looking for Nessy
in hopes that monster would soon reappear

G 333 F#MINOR 222 EMINOR 111 D 234
Meanwhile down in the water,
EMINOR 111 D 113 234
Nessy is biding her time
G 335 C 346
She'll wait for years 'til no one is near
D 457
and she's sure that it's clear to rise....

For thousands of years
the night's heard her calling
Keening an ancient lament to the sea
Waiting for when another will answer

and blast into space -- goodbye!--
beep- beep- beep- beep- beep..... (space ride!) so....

Sing me a song of the Loch Ness Monster
Sing me a song of our friend in the deep
Sing me a song of those dark, murky waters
Hurrah! for the monster may she, he, it...

All their kind....

whatever they are... Live in peace

Ok. This is as far as I go for tabbing a tune 30 years after it was written. For Guitarists (and others) it is mostly in a G-C-D progression (with very little C!) and a bridge that walks down into an E-minor, alternates back and forth to D, builds up through G and C with lots of passing chords that are hard to describe or worth actually notating-- and finally ends in a long-held high D. All done with an English music hall style sort of overdone pomposity.

Kids really do love this tune. It's big sounding and funny and about Nessy and space monsters. Why not!