

Puff the Magic Dragon

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(C) Puff, the magic (Em) dragon (F) lived by the (C) sea
And (F) frolicked in the (C) autumn (Am) mist in a
(D7) land called Honah (G) Lee

(C) Little Jackie (Em) paper (F) loved that rascal (C) puff,
And (F) brought him strings and (C) sealing (Am) wax and
(D7) other (G) fancy (C) stuff. (G) oh...

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To(C)gether they would (Em) travel on a (F) boat with billowed (C) sail
(F) Jackie kept a (C) lookout (Am) perched on (D7) puffs gigantic (G) tail,
(C) Noble kings and (Em) princes would (F) bow whenever they (C) came,
(F) Pirate ships would (C) lower their (Am) flag when
(D7) puff roared (G) out his (C) name. (G) oh!

(chorus)

A (C) dragon lives for(Em)ever but (F) not so little (C) boys
(F) Painted wings and (C) giant (Am) rings make (D7) way for other (G) toys.
(C) One grey night it (Em) happened, Jackie (F) paper came no (C) more
And (F) puff that mighty (C) dra(Am)gon, he
(D7) ceased his (G) fearless (C) roar. (G)

(C) His head was bent in (Em) sorrow, (F) green scales fell like (C) rain,
(F) Puff no longer (C) went to (Am) play a(D7)long the cherry (G) lane.
With(C)out his life-long (Em) friend, (F) puff could not be (C) brave,
So (F) puff that mighty (C) dragon (Am) sadly
(D7) slipped in(G) to his (C) cave. (G) oh!

(chorus)

