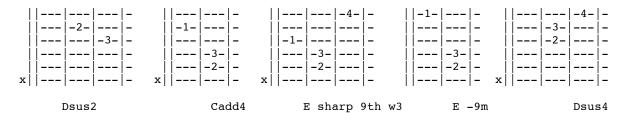
Monster¹

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Chord guide (in order of appearance):



Intro: Am Dm E7

Verse 1 (play first without words, then with them):

Am C Dm Dsus2 We watered the des-ert.

E Em Cadd4 Am <u>It grew like a weed,</u>

Am C Dm Dsus2 And sheltered our peo-ple.

E7 E Cadd4 Am From violence and need.

Refrain 1: Am C

It drove off the mon-sters.

Am C E7 E <u>It drove off the mon-sters.</u>

E7 E E E E7 E E E

E sharp 9th w3 E sharp 9th w3 E sharp 9th w3 E -9m

E7 E

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Verse 2 (music the same as for Verse 1 except for last line): We wanted it well armed. They armed it with claws. We wanted the top hand. They wrote their own laws.

> We raised a cathedral. They made it a cage. We wrote up a compact. E Dm Dsus4 Dm

E7

They cut up the page.

Refrain 2 (music same as for Refrain 1, except for third line): They made it a monster. They made it a monster.

G

Am С

They made it a mon-ster.

They made it a monster.

Bridge:

FGAm E7E FGAm E7E F G Am G Am G G7 Am

Verse 3 (Music as for Verse 2):

Now, they claim to rule us, For our own good. But they've spoken for us. And misunderstood.

With cunning persistence, With fire and lead, They come for our freedoms. Let's give 'em hell, instead.

Refrain 3 (same as for Refrain 2): We must tame the monster.

Coda:

Am