

Monster¹

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Chord guide (in order of appearance):

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Dsus2	Cadd4	E sharp 9th w3	E -9m	Dsus4

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
It grew like a weed.

Am C Dm Dsus2
And sheltered our peo-ple.

E7 E Cadd4 Am
From violence and need.

Refrain 1:

Am C E7 E
It drove off the mon-sters.

Am C E7 E
It drove off the mon-sters.

E7 E E E E7 E E E

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

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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.

E7 E Dm Dsus4 Dm
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.
Am C G
They made it a mon-ster.
They made it a monster.

Bridge:

F G Am E7 E
F G Am E7 E
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