

Puff (The Magic Dragon)

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G D C G
Puff, the Magic Dragon, Lived by the sea
C G A D
And frolicked in the Autumn mist in a land called Honah-lee.
G D C G
Little Jackie Paper loved that rascal Puff
C G C D G
And brought him strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff.

Chorus

D G D C G
Oh! Puff, the Magic Dragon, lived by the sea
C G A D
And frolicked in the Autumn mist in a land called Honah-lee.
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Puff, the Magic Dragon, lived by the sea
C G C D G
And frolicked in the Autumn mist in a land called Honah-lee.

G D C G
Together they would travel, on a boat with billowed sail,
C G A D
Jackie kept a look-out perched on Puff's gigantic tail.
G D C G
Noble kings and princes would bow whenever they came.
C G C D G
Pirate ships would lower their flags when Puff roared out his name (Chorus)

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

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