

Puff the Magic Dragon by Leonard Lipton and Peter Yarrow (Peter, Paul and Mary, 1963)

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Intro: Strum: C, Em, F, C, F, C, Am, D7, G7, C, G7

All: [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 hona [G7] lee,
"Sing with us"

[C] Little Jackie [Em] Paper [F] loved that rascal [C] Puff,
And [F] bought him strings and [C] sealing [Am] wax and
[D7] Other [G7] fancy [C] stuff. [G7] "Everybody"

Chorus:

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Barbara: [C] Together, they would [Em] travel, on a [F] boat with billowed [C] sail,
[F] Jackie kept a [C] lookout [Am] perched on [D7] Puff's gigantic [G7] tail,
[C] Noble kings and [Em] princes would [F] bow when e're they [C] came,
[F] Pirate ships would [C] low'r their [Am] flags when
[D7] Puff roared [G7] out his [C] name. [G7] Oh!

Chorus:

Janette: [C] A Dragon lives for [Em] ever but [F] not so little [C] boys.
[F] Painted wings and [C] giants' [Am] rings make [D7] way for other [G7] toys
[C] One grey night it [Em] happened, Jackie [F] Paper came no [C] more.
And [F] Puff that mighty [C] dragon, [Am] he [D7] ceased his [G7] fearless [C] roar. [G7]

Alfred:

Lou: His [C] head was bent in [Em] sorrow green [F] scales fell like [C] rain,
[F] Puff no longer [C] went to [Am] play [D7] along the cherry [G7] lane
With- [C] out his lifelong [Em] friend [F] Puff could not be [C] brave.
So [F] Puff that mighty [C] dragon [Am] sadly [D7] slipped in [G7] to his [C] cave. [G7] Oh!

Sing acapella no playing ukes

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Ending:

Back to strumming

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(,2,3,4) [G7] hon(,2,3,4) a-(,2,3,4) [C] lee, 1,2,3, 4,1, G7 C