

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- (G7)
lee,
(C) Little Jackie (Em) Paper (F) loved that
rascal (C) Puff,
And (F) bought him strings and (C)
sealing wax and (D7) Other (G7) fancy
(C) stuff. (G7) Oh!

Chorus

(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- (G7)
Lee,
(C) Puff the magic (Em) dragon (F) lived
by the (C) sea
And (F) frolicked in the (C) autumn mist
In a (D7) Land called (G7) Honah- (C)
Lee.

(C) Together they would (Em) travel on a
(F) boat with billowed (C) sail,
(F) Jackie kept a (C) look out (Am7)
perched on (D7) Puffs gigantic (G7) tail,
(C) Noble kings and (Em) princes would
(F) bow when ere they (C) came,
(F) Pirate ships would (C) lower their flag
when (D7) Puff roared (G7) out his (C)
name. (G7) Oh!

Chorus

(C) A Dragon Lives for (Em) ever but (F)
not so little (C) boys.
(F) Painted wings and (C) giant rings
make (D7) way for other toys, (G7)
(C) One grey night it (Em) happened,
Jackie (F) Paper came no more (C) and
(F) Puff that mighty (C) dragon, he
(D7) Ceased his (G7) fearless (C) roar.
(G7) Oh!

Chorus

(C) His head was bent in (Em) sorrow
green (F) scales fell like (C) rain,
(F) Puff no longer (C) went to play (D7)
along the cherry (G7) lane
(C) Without his lifelong (Em) friend (F)
Puff could not be (C) brave.
So (F) Puff that mighty (C) dragon sadly
(D7) slipped in (G7) to his (C) cave. (G7)
Oh!

Chorus

Last line -
A land called Ho - nah - Lee.