

# Mason's Children (Studio Version, 1970)

## Grateful Dead

Mason died on Monday  
We bricked him in the wall  
All his children grew and grew  
They ain't never grew so tall before  
They may never grow so tall again We dug him up on Tuesday  
He hardly aged a day  
Taught us all we ever knew  
We ain't never knew so much before  
We may never know so much again Mason was a mighty man  
A mighty man was he  
Always said, "When I'm dead and gone  
Don't you weep for me" The wall collapsed on Wednesday  
We chalked it up to fate  
All his children ran in fear  
They ain't never hear it so well before  
Swore they'd never show their face again Thursday came then Friday  
With buyers tall and bright  
Mason's children cooked the stew  
And cleaned up when the feast was through  
Swore they'd never [Incomprehensible] before Take me to the repo man  
To pay back what was owed  
If he's in some other land  
Write it off as stole Take me to the repo man  
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