

# Sympathy for the Devil

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Please allow me to introduce myself  
I'm a man of wealth and taste  
I've been around for a long, long year  
Stole many a man's soul and faith And I was 'round when Jesus Christ  
Had his moment of doubt and pain  
Made damn sure that Pilate  
Washed his hands and sealed his fate Pleased to meet you  
Hope you guess my name  
But what's puzzling you  
Is the nature of my game I stuck around at St. Petersburg  
When I saw it was a-time for a change  
Killed the czar and his ministers  
Anastasia screamed in vain I rode a tank  
Held a general's rank  
When the blitzkrieg raged  
And the bodies stank Pleased to meet you  
Hope you guess my name, oh yeah  
Ah, what's puzzling you  
Is the nature of my game, ah yeah (Whoo whoo, whoo whoo)  
I watched with glee  
While your kings and queens (whoo whoo)  
Fought for ten decades (whoo whoo)  
For the gods they made (whoo whoo) I shouted out, (whoo whoo)  
"Who killed the Kennedys?" (whoo whoo)  
When after all (whoo whoo)  
It was you and me (whoo whoo) Let me please introduce myself (whoo whoo)  
I'm a man of wealth and taste (whoo whoo)  
And I laid traps for troubadours (whoo whoo)  
Who get killed before they reached Bombay (whoo whoo, whoo whoo) Pleased to meet you (whoo whoo)  
Hope you guessed my name, (whoo whoo) oh yeah (whoo whoo)  
But what's puzzling you (whoo whoo)  
Is the nature of my game (whoo whoo), oh yeah, get down, baby (whoo whoo)  
(Whoo whoo, whoo whoo)  
(Whoo whoo)  
(Whoo whoo)  
(Whoo whoo) Pleased to meet you (whoo whoo)  
Hope you guessed my name, (whoo whoo) oh yeah (whoo whoo)  
But what's confusing you (whoo whoo)  
Is just the nature of my game (whoo whoo) um yeah (whoo whoo) Just as every cop is a criminal (whoo whoo)

And all the sinners saints (whoo whoo)  
 As heads is tails (whoo whoo)  
 Just call me Lucifer (whoo whoo)  
 'Cause I'm in need of some restraint (whoo whoo) So if you meet me (whoo whoo)  
 Have some courtesy (whoo whoo)  
 Have some sympathy, (whoo whoo) and some taste (whoo whoo)  
 Use all your well-learned politesse (whoo whoo)  
 Or I'll lay your (whoo whoo) soul to waste, (whoo whoo), um yeah (whoo whoo) Pleased to meet you (whoo whoo)  
 Hope you guessed my name, (whoo whoo) um yeah (whoo, whoo)  
 But what's puzzling you (whoo whoo)  
 Is the nature of my game, (whoo whoo) um mean it, (whoo whoo) get down  
 (Whoo whoo) (whoo whoo)  
 (Whoo whoo) (whoo whoo) Woo, who (whoo whoo)  
 Oh yeah, get on down (whoo whoo)  
 Oh yeah (whoo whoo)  
 (Whoo whoo, whoo whoo)  
 (Whoo whoo, whoo whoo) Oh yeah! (whoo, whoo)  
 Tell me baby, (whoo whoo) what's my name (whoo whoo)  
 Tell me honey, (whoo whoo) can ya guess my name (whoo whoo)  
 Tell me baby, (whoo whoo) what's my name (whoo whoo)  
 I tell you one time, (whoo whoo) you're to blame (whoo whoo) Woo Who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo Who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo (whoo whoo) alright (whoo whoo) Oh, who who, oh, who who, (whoo whoo) oh, who who  
 Oh Yeah (whoo whoo)  
 Woo, who who (whoo whoo) Woo, who who (whoo whoo)  
 Ah yeah, a-what's my name (whoo whoo) Tell me, baby, (whoo whoo) what's my name (whoo whoo)  
 Tell me, sweetie, (whoo whoo) what's my name (whoo whoo) Woo, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Oh, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Woo, who, who (whoo whoo)  
 Ah, yeah!  
 Whoo whoo  
 Woo Who Who  
 Whoo whoo

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