

# Rasputin

Boney M

**Bm**  
1. There lived a certain man in Russia long ago  
**Em F# Bm**  
He was big and strong, in his eyes a flaming glow  
**(Bm)**  
Most people looked at him with terror and with fear  
**Em F# Bm**  
But to Moscow chicks he was such a lovely dear  
**(Bm)**  
He could preach the bible like a preacher  
**Em F#**  
Full of ecstasy and fire  
**Bm**  
But he also was the kind of teacher  
**Em F# Bm**  
Women would desire

**B D**  
R: RA RA RASPUTIN  
**E B**  
Lover of the Russian queen  
**A E B**  
There was a cat that really was gone  
**(B) D**  
RA RA RASPUTIN  
**E B**  
Russia's greatest love machine  
**A E B**  
It was a shame how he carried on

2. He ruled the Russian land and never mind the czar  
But the kasachok he danced really wunderbar  
In all affairs of state he was the man to please  
But he was real great when he had a girl to squeeze  
For the queen he was no wheeler dealer  
Though she'd heard the things he'd done  
She believed he was a hole healer  
Who would heal her son

3. This man's just got to go!" declared his enemies  
But the ladies begged "Don't you try to do it, please"  
No doubt this Rasputin had lots of hidden charms  
Though he was a brute they just fell into his arms  
Then one night some men of higher standing  
Set a trap, they're not to blame  
"Come to visit us" they kept demanding  
And he really came

**Bm A Gm F#m Bm Bm A Gm F#m Bm**  
But when his drinking and lusting and his hunger  
for power became known to more and more people,  
the demands to do something about this outrageous  
man became louder and louder.

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They put some poison into his wine  
RA RA RASPUTIN  
Russia's greatest love machine  
He drank it all and he said "I feel fine"

R: RA RA RASPUTIN  
Lover of the Russian queen  
They didn't quit, they wanted his head  
RA RA RASPUTIN  
Russia's greatest love machine  
And so they shot him till he was dead

Oh, those Russians...