

# Sympathy For The Devil

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I've been around for a long, long years  
Stole many a man's soul and faith

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Made damn sure that Pilate  
Washed his hands and sealed his fate

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I stuck around 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, Oh!

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I watched with glee  
While your kings and queens  
Fought for ten decades  
For the gods they made

I shouted out,  
"Who killed the Kennedys?"  
When after all  
It was you and me

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And I laid traps for troubadours  
Who get killed before they reached Bombay

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Just as every cop is a criminal  
And all the sinners saints

As heads is tails  
Just call me Lucifer  
'Cause I'm in need of some restraint

So if you meet me  
Have some courtesy  
Some sympathy, and some taste  
Use all your well-learned politesse  
Or I'll lay your soul to waste, YEAH!

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