SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL

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Moderately $\downarrow = 112$

Verse:

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1. Please al - low me to intro - 

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Duce my - self, I'm a man of wealth and taste.

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I've been around for a long long year, stole

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*Rhythm on repeat.

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I was a-round when Je-sus Christ had his mo-ment of doubt and pain.

Made dam-n sure that Pi-late washed his hands and sealed his fate.

Chorus:

Pleased to meet you, hope you guess my name. But what's puzzling you is the
1. Nature of my game.


Verses 3 & 4:

Resume verse rhy. simile

3. I watched with glee while your kings and queens fought for ten decades for the gods.

4. See additional lyrics

they made. I shouted out, “Who killed the Kennedys?” when

after all it was you and me. Let me please introduce

myself. I’m a man of wealth and taste.

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And I lay traps for troubadours, who get killed before they reach.

Chorus:

Pleased to meet you, I hope you guessed my name, oh yeah.

To Coda

Nature of my game, oh yeah. Well, get down, hit it.

Guitar Solo:

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Chorus:

Resumed chorus rhyme

Pleased to meet you, hope you guess my name.

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Verse 2:
Stuck around Saint Petersburg
When I saw it was a time for a change.
Killed the Tzar and his ministers;
Anastasia screamed in vain.
I rode a tank, held a general's rank
When the blitzkrieg raged and the bodies stank.
(To Chorus:

Verse 4:
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,
Have some sympathy and some taste.
Use all your well learned politesse
Or I'll lay your soul to waste.
(To Chorus:

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