



English Song Activity by the Ruthless Teacher

Sympathy for the devil by *The Rolling Stones*



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics

Please allow me to introduce myself
I'm a man of and taste
I've been around for a long, long year
Stole many a man's soul to

And I was 'round when Jesus Christ
Had his moment of and pain
Made damn sure that Pilate
Washed his hands and his fate

Pleased to meet you
Hope you guess my name
But what's puzzling you
Is the nature of my game

I around St. Petersburg
When I saw it was a time for a change
Killed the czar and his
Anastasia screamed in vain

I a tank
Held a general's rank
When the blitzkrieg raged
And the stank

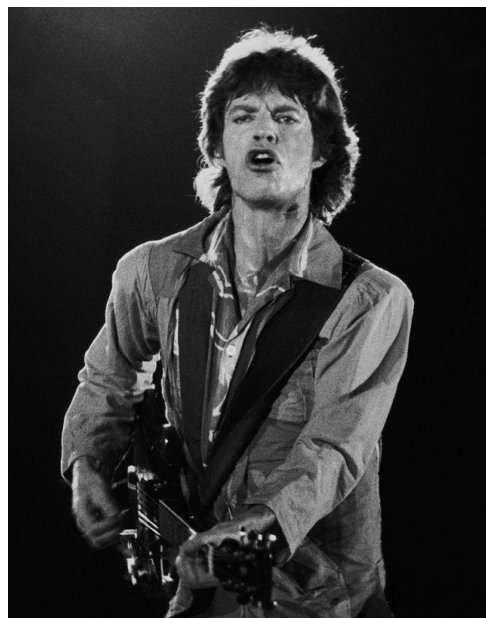
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Hope you guess my name, oh yeah
Ah, what's puzzling you
Is the nature of my game, oh yeah

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

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

Let me please introduce myself
I'm a man of and taste
And I laid for troubadours
Who get killed before they reached Bombay

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Instrumental...
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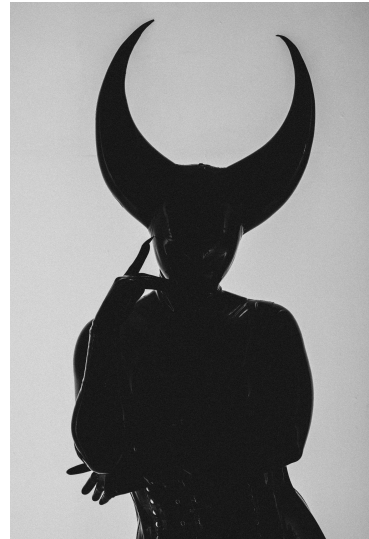
Just as every cop is a
And all the sinners saints
As heads is
Just call me Lucifer
'Cause I'm in need of some restraint

So if you meet me
Have some
Have some sympathy, and some taste
Use all your well-learned politesse
Or I'll lay your soul to mm yeah

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Oh yeah, get on down
Oh yeah
Oh yeah

Tell me baby, what's my name
Tell me honey, can ya guess my name
Tell me baby, what's my name
I tell you one time, you're to blame
Oh, right
What's my name
Tell me, baby, what's my name
Tell me, sweetie, what's my name



Complete the text with the words below

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Sympathy for the devil by *The Rolling Stones* Teacher's B2

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[The Rolling Stones](#) are an English [rock](#) band formed in London in 1962. Active for over six decades, they are one of the most popular and enduring bands of the [rock era](#). In the early 1960s, the band pioneered the gritty, rhythmically driven sound that came to define [hard rock](#). Their first stable line-up consisted of vocalist [Mick Jagger](#), guitarist [Keith Richards](#), multi-instrumentalist [Brian Jones](#), bassist [Bill Wyman](#), and drummer [Charlie Watts](#). During their early years, Jones was the primary leader. [Andrew Loog Oldham](#) became their manager in 1963 and encouraged them to write their own songs. The [Jagger–Richards partnership](#) became the band's primary songwriting and creative force. **(information from Wikipedia)**

[“Sympathy for the Devil”](#) is a song by English rock band [the Rolling Stones](#). The song was written by [Mick Jagger](#) and credited to the [Jagger–Richards](#) partnership. It is the opening track on the band's 1968 [album](#) [Beggars Banquet](#). The song has received critical acclaim and features on [Rolling Stone](#) magazine's "[The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time](#)" list, being ranked number 106 in the 2021 edition. **(information from Wikipedia)** The vocabulary exercise after the song is based on the text of Wikipedia.

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