Sympathy For The Devil

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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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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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