

## Murder by Numbers

Sting

Once that you've decided on a killing  
First you make a stone of your heart  
And if you find that your hands are still willing  
Then you can turn a murder into art

There really isn't any need for bloodshed  
You just do it with a little more finesse  
If you can slip a tablet into someone's coffee  
Then it avoids an awful lot of mess

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It's as easy to learn as your ABC  
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Now if you have a taste for this experience  
And you're flushed with your very first success  
Then you must try a twosome or a threesome  
And you'll find your conscience bothers you much less

Because murder is like anything you take to  
It's a habit-forming need for more and more  
You can bump off every member of your family  
And anybody else you find a bore

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Now you can join the ranks of the illustrious  
In history's great dark hall of fame  
All our greatest killers were industrious  
At least the ones that we all know by name

But you can reach the top of your profession  
If you become the leader of the land  
For murder is the sport of the elected  
And you don't need to lift a finger of your hand

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It's as easy to learn as your A, B, C, D, E