Sympathy for the Devil

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Please allow me to introduce myself I'm a man of wealth and taste I've been around for a long, long year Stole many a man's soul and fate I was around when Jesus Christ Had his moment of doubt and pain Made damn sure that Pilate Washed his hands and sealed his fate Pleased to meet you Hope you guess my name But what's puzzling you Is the nature of my game Stuck around St. Petersburg When I saw it was time for a change Killed the Czar and his ministers Anastasia screamed in vain I rode a tank In a general's rank When the Blitzkrieg raged And the finest stank Pleased to meet you Hope you guess my name But what's puzzling you Is the nature of my game 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 Let me please introduce myself I'm a man of wealth and taste And I laid tracks for troubadours Who get killed before they reached Bombay Pleased to meet you Hope you guess my name But what's puzzling you Is the nature of my game Just as every cop is a criminal And all you sinner's 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 qualities
Or I'll lay your soul to waste

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