Sympathy For The Devil – The Rolling Stones

Strumming Pattern: the main concept here is just D, DD, DD, DU

You can also just strum out each chord once (or twice) during the verse.

Chords Used:

E: 022100
D: xx0232
A: x02220
B: x2444x

Tempo: 115 bpm

Notes: There's a small solo you can play in this song, which is under the “added guitar parts” file.

Intro: E – D – A – E

E                                    D
Please allow me to introduce myself
  A                                    E
I'm a man of wealth and taste
(E)                                 D
I've been around for a long, long year
  A                                    E
Stole many a man's soul and faith

(E)                                D
And I was 'round when Jesus Christ
  A                                    E
Had his moment of doubt and pain
(E)                                D
Made damn sure that Pilate
  A                                    E
Washed his hands and sealed his fate

B
Pleased to meet you

E
Hope you guess my name

B
But what's puzzling you

A                                    E
Is the nature of my game
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.

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 traps for troubadours
Who got 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
solo: E – D – A – E (x4)

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

  (E)                     D
Just as every cop is a criminal
  A           E
And all the sinners saints
  (E)                     D
As heads is tails, just call me “Lucifer...”
  A           E
’Cause I’m in need of some restraint

  (E)                     D
So if you meet me have some, courtesy....
  A           E
Have some sympathy, and some taste
  (E)                     D
Use all your well-learned politesse
  A           E
Or I'll lay your soul to waste, um yeah

B
Pleased to meet you
  E
Hope you guess my name
  B
But what's puzzling you
  A           E
Is the nature of my game
  B
Pleased to meet you
  E
Hope you guess my name
  B
But what's puzzling you
  A           E
Is the nature of my game
  B
But what's puzzling you
A \hspace{1cm} E

Is the nature of my game

B – A – E (x3), ending on E