

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

(E) D
I stuck around St. Petersburg
A E
When I saw it was a time for a change
(E) D
Killed the Czar and his ministers
A E
Anastasia screamed in vain

E D
I rode a tank – held a general's rank
A E
When the Blitzkrieg raged and the bodies stank.

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
I watched with glee while your kings and queens
A E
Fought for ten decades for the gods they made.
(E) D
I shouted out "Who killed the Kennedys?"
A E
When after all it was you and me.

(E) D
Let me please introduce myself
A E
I'm a man of wealth and taste
(E) D
And I laid traps for troubadours
A E
Who got killed before they reached Bombay

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

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 E
Is the nature of my game

B – A – E (x3), ending on E