

INTRO Am, Am, Dm// E7//, Am/// (x2)

Then...

Am (single strum on each "hey")

Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey (x2)

A G F E7

Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey (x2)

STRUM PATT 1&2&3&4& (Improvise)

VERSE I

Am

MALES There lived a certain man, in Russia long ago

Dm E7 Am

FEMALES He was big and strong, in his eyes a flaming glow

Am

MALES Most people look at him, in terror and in fear

Dm E7 Am

FEMALES But to Moscow chicks he was such a lovely dear

Dm E7

He could preach the Bible like a preacher full of ecstasy and fire

Am Dm E7 Am

But he also was the kind of teacher women would de-sire

CHORUS

ALL A C D A

Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen

G D A

There was a cat that really was gone

A C D A

Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine

G D A

It was a shame how he carried on

VERSE II

Am

MALES He ruled the Russian land, and never mind the Czar

Dm E7 Am

FEMALES But the kasachok he danced really wunder bar

Am

MALES In all affairs of state, he was a man to please

Dm E7 Am

FEMALES But he was real great when he had a girl to squeeze

Dm E7

For the queen he was no wheeler dealer though she'd heard the things he'd done

Am Dm E7 Am

She believed he was a holy healer who would heal her son

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MALES (SPOKEN)

Am G F G
 But when his drinking and lustng and his hunger for power became known to
 Am G
 more and more people, the demands to do something about this outrageous
 G Am
 man became louder and louder

All sing, getting louder

Am (single strum on each "hey")
 Hey hey hey hey hey hey (x2)

INSTRUMENTAL (same as intro) Am, Am, Dm// E7//, Am/// (x2)VERSE II

Am
 MALES "This man's just got to go," declared his enemies
 Dm E7 Am
 FEMALES But the ladies begged, "Don't you try to do it, please."
 Am
 MALES No doubt this Rasputin had lots of hidden charms
 Dm E7 Am
 FEMALES Though he was a brute they just fell into his arms
 Dm E7
 Then one night some men of higher standing set a trap they're not to blame
 Am Dm E7 Am
 "Come to visit, us," they kept demanding and he really came

CHORUS

ALL A C D A
 Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen
 G D A
 They put some poison into his wine
 A C D A
 Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine
 G D A A, A,
 He drank it all and said "I feel fine."

CHORUS

ALL A C D A
 Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen
 G D A
 They didn't quit, they wanted his head
 A C D A
 Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine
 G D A A/
 And so they shot him till he was dead!

(Spoken-NC)
 Oh, those Russians!