

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

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

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)

VERSE I

MALES Am
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

MALES Am
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 lusting 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 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!