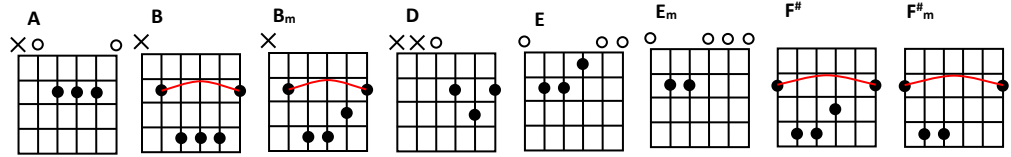


RASPUTIN

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Intro (**B_m** |**B_m** |**E_m** |**F[#]** **B_m**)² (**B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m**)² (**B_m** |**A** |**G_m** **F[#]_m** |**B_m**)² |**B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** | **B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** |
 Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey (2 times)

Verse 1

B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
There lived a certain man in Russia long ago	He was big and strong, in his eyes a flaming glow			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
Most people looked at him with terror and with fear	But to Moscow chicks he was such a lovely dear			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	
He could preach the bible like a preacher	Full of ecstasy and fire			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
But he also was the kind of teacher	Women would desire			

Chorus 1

B	D	E	B	A	E	B	G_m
Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen	There was a cat that really was gone						
B	D	E	B	A	E	B	B
Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine	It was a shame how he carried on						

Instrumental |**B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** | **B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** | |**B_m** |**B_m** |**E_m** |**F[#]** **B_m** |

Verse 2

B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
He ruled the Russian land and never mind the Tsar	But the kasatschok he danced really wunderbar			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
In all affairs of state he was the man to please	But he was real great when he had a girl to squeeze			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	
For the queen he was no wheeler dealer	Though she'd heard the things he'd done			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
She believed he was a holy healer	Who would heal her son			

Chorus 1

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Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine	It was a shame how he carried on					

Instrumental (**B_m** |**A** |**G_m** **F[#]_m** |**B_m**)² - Spoken under these chords |**B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** |

"But when his drinking and lusting and his hunger for power became known to more and more people, the demands to do something about this outrageous man became louder and louder".

|**B_m** |**B_m** **F[#]_m** |
 Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey (4 times)

Verse 3

B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
"This man's just got to go," declared his enemies	But the ladies begged, Don't you try to do it, please			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	B_m
No doubt this Rasputin had lots of hidden charms	Though he was a brute they just fell into his arms			
B_m	B_m	E_m	F[#]	
Then one night some men of higher standing	Set a trap - they're not to blame			

B_m **B_m**
 "Come to visit us," they kept demanding

E_m **F# B_m**
 And he really came

Chorus 2

B **D** **E** **B**
 Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen
B **D** **E** **B**
 Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine

A **E B**
 They put some poison into his wine
A **E B**
 He drank it all and said "I feel fine"

Chorus 3

B **D** **E** **B**
 Ra Ra Rasputin, lover of the Russian queen
B **D** **E** **B**
 Ra Ra Rasputin, Russia's greatest love machine

A **E B**
 They didn't quit, they wanted his head
A **E B** **B**
 And so they shot him 'til he was dead

Outro

B_m
 {Spoken} Oh, those Russians

