

The Kennedys
Denis Leary

(Fuck) The Kennedy's

This chord/lyric sheet is based off of the full version as played by Denis and his band during his 1993 MTV Unplugged special.

Performance notes:

The guitar plays a basic blues scale/riff alternating between the E and A chords.

I elected to not display when to switch between chords, as it would muddy up this tab. The guitar plays a B after the end of each verse.

Presidential Theme Intro

Drum fill (4 measures)

Guitar plays a B over the final measure

Verses 1-4 (Blues riff in E)

I drink, and I drive
I'm the only one in my car who gets out alive
Ted Kennedy

You vote, and I win
The Bishop says carousing is a cardinal sin
But, the Cardinal's on the payroll, so I'll do it again
Ted Kennedy, woah-oh
Ted Kennedy

I'm dead, and I'm gone
I used to play touch football on the White House lawn
Bobby Kennedy

Big smile, big hair
Jackie married Harry, and I really don't care
I had sex with Marilyn in my rockin' chair
Jack Kennedy woah-oh
Mr. President

Drum break (8 measures)

(Ask not what your country & car crash/splash sound effects)
Guitar plays B in final measure

Verses 5-6 (Blues riff in E)

I'm a joke, you don't know

I was supposed to be the president,
but I died in the war!
Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.

Well, Iâ€™m dad, and Iâ€™m bad
I was an ignorant bootlegger and a genuine cad
I didnâ€™t think that Hitler was really so bad.
Master Kennedy, woah-oh
Master Kennedy

Bridge

C# **G#** **A B**
I was born to immigrant parents back in 1937

C# **G#**
I played Bobby in a TV movie,

A **B**
Then I got to play JFK

E
My nameâ€™s Martin Sheenâ€™s, my nameâ€™s

A **G# F#**
Martin Sheenâ€™s my name.

E
My nameâ€™s Martin Sheenâ€™s, my nameâ€™s

A **G# F#**
Martin Sheenâ€™s my name.

Solos (Piano, then guitar - 8 measures for each solo)
Use verse chord progression

Verses 7-8 (Blues riff in E)
And Iâ€™m rich, and itâ€™s great
I hang around Hyannisport and wake up late
â€™Cause Iâ€™m a Kennedy

Ich bein ein
Ich bein ein Berliner and weâ€™re doinâ€™ fine
7000 relatives are waitinâ€™ in line
To be a Kennedy. Woah-oh
Itâ€™s the Kennedys, woah-oh
E (let ring) (let vocals and guitars fade gradually)
Itâ€™s the Kennedys, Kennedys, Kennedys