

# Rumpelstiltskin

Picked up a guitar - it only had 4 strings  
Pounded out a rhythm till my fingers sting  
Wanted easy money – thought that would be the way  
Aiming for the big time though I couldn't even play  
*He was aiming for the big time though he couldn't even play*

Tried to cut an album – did the best I could  
Never made a nickel, cause it wasn't any good  
Then I met a DJ – said he'd fix it all up  
Rumpelstiltskin was his name and he'd take me to the top  
*Rumpelstiltskin was his name and he'd take him to the top*

*Rumpelstiltskin - yea we heard that name before*  
*Rumpelstiltskin - yea you gonna be a star*  
*Rumpelstiltskin - the way that we've been told*  
*If you give him what he wants he'll spin your record into gold*  
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## **Short instrumental**

He handed me a paper – showed me where to sign  
Patted on my back, and I signed the dotted line  
Said he'd be my Manager – it would be all right  
Started climbing up the charts, started heading outta sight  
*climbing up the charts, heading outta sight*

I am Mr Popularity - made a lot of money  
Takin full advantage of those Rock and Roll Honey's  
Never had no worries – didn't care at all  
Left it to my Manager, caring for it all  
*Left it to your Manager, caring for it all*

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## **Short instrumental**

Now he wants his payment – now he wants his due  
Said so in the fine print, said I shouldda knew  
Taking all my music – now it must be paid  
Taking all the talents that I thought I gained  
*Taking all the talents that you thought you gained*

Paid him with my country - paid him with my blues  
Gave away my rhythm, I had everything to lose  
When my Jazz had left me he took away my soul  
Have no Country music – have no Rock and Roll  
*Now he has no Country and he has no Rock and Roll*

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