

## **Kinks, The**

### **"Cricket"**

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(Sung by The Vicar)

Some people say that life is a game, well if this is so  
I'd like to know the rules on which this game of life is  
based.  
I know of no game more fitting than the age old game  
of cricket  
It has honour, it has character and it's British.  
Now God laid down the rules of life when he wrote  
those Ten Commandments  
And to cricket those ten same rules shall apply.  
Show compassion and self-righteousness and be  
honest above all  
And come to God's call with bat and ball.

Now the Devil has a player and he's called the Demon  
Bowler,  
He's shrewd, he's rude and he's wicked.  
He is sent by Sinful Satan and he's out to take your  
wicket  
And you know that that's not cricket.  
He'll baffle you with googlies with leg breaks and  
offspin  
But keep a level head and don't let that demon in.  
So keep a straight bat at all times, let the Bible be your  
guide  
And you'll get by, yes you'll get by.

All through your life he'll try to bowl you out  
Beware the Demon bowler.  
He's crafty and deceitful and he'll try to L.B.W.,  
And bowl a maiden over.  
The Devil takes the weak in spirit and so we must  
always be courageous  
And remember that God is on your side.  
So keep old Satan in your sights and play the straight  
and narrow line  
And you'll get by, yes you'll get by.

