

# Rod Stewart, Rock Opera 'Tommy' (1914-1984):

Ever since I was a young boy  
I played the silver ball  
from Soho down to Brighton  
I must have played them all  
But I ain't seen anyone like him  
In any amusement hall  
that deaf dumb and blind kid  
sure pays a mean pin ball

He stands like a statue  
becomes part of the machine  
feeling all the bumpers  
always playing clean  
he plays by intuition  
never seen him fall  
that deaf dumb and blind kid  
sure plays a mean pin ball

he's a pin ball wizard  
there has to be a twist  
the pin ball wizard  
has got a supple wrist

How do you think he does it ?  
I don't know  
What makes him so good?

He ain't got no distraction  
he can't hear the buzz and bells  
he don't see lights a flashing  
he plays by sense of smell  
always gets the replay  
the digit counter falls  
that deaf dumb and blind kid  
sure plays a mean pin ball

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