

Viva La Vida - Coldplay

C D G Em x2

I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when I gave the word
Now in the morning I sleep alone
Sweep the streets I used to own

[Interlude]

C D G Em x2

[Verse 2]

I used to roll the dice
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Listen as the crowd would sing:
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

^One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

*****[Chorus]

^I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field
^For some reason I ^can't explain
Once you'd gone there was never, never an honest word

That was when I ruled the world [****/END CHORUS]
C D G Em x2

[verse 3]

It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't believe what I'd become
^Revolutionaries wait
For my head on a silver plate
Just a puppet on a lonely string
Oh, who would ever want to be king?

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[Chorus]

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field
^For some reason I ^can't explain
I know Saint Peter won't call my name
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world

[Interlude]

C Em x3
D D

Ohhhhhh Ohhhhhh
Ohhhhhh Ohhhhhh

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Ooooooh Ooooooh
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capo 3 for singing along with:

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