

Viva La Vida - Coldplay

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

[Interlude]

C D G Em x2

[Verse 3]

It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in

C D
 Shattered windows and the sound of drums
 G Em
 People couldn't believe what I'd become
 C D
 Revolutionaries wait
 G Em
 For my head on a silver plate
 C D
 Just a puppet on a lonely string
 G Em
 Oh, who would ever want to be king?

[Chorus]

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

[Interlude]

C Em x3
 D D

C D G Em
 Ohhhhhh Ohhhhhh
 C D G Em
 Ohhhhhh Ohhhhhh

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

C D Bm Em
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C D Bm Em
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