

## Viva La Vida - Coldplay

C D G Em x2  
C D  
I used to rule the world  
G Em  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
C D  
Now in the morning I sleep alone  
G Em  
Sweep the streets I used to own

[Interlude]

C D G Em x2

2.  
C D  
I used to roll the dice  
G Em  
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
C D  
Listen as the crowd would sing:  
G Em  
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"  
C D  
One minute I held the key  
G Em  
Next the walls were closed on me  
C D  
And I discovered that my castles stand  
G Em  
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

R.  
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 C D  
Once you'd gone there was never, never an honest word  
Bm Em  
That was when I ruled the world

[Interlude]

C D G Em x2

3. C D  
It was the wicked and wild wind  
G Em  
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?

R.  
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

R.  
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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