

Viva La Vida - Coldplay

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INTRO

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

I used to

VERSE 1

C / / / D / / /

Rule the world. Seas would

G / / / Em / / /

Rise when I gave the word. Now in the morning I

C / / / D / / /

Sleep alone. Sweep the

G / / / Em / / /

Streets I used to own

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

I used to

VERSE 2

C / / / D / / /

Roll the dice, feel the

G / / / Em / / /

Fear in my enemy's eyes, listen as the

C / / / D / / /

Crowd would sing: "Now the

G / / / Em / / /

Old king is dead! Long live the king!" One minute I

C / / / D / / /

Held the key. Next the

G / / / Em / / /

walls were closed on me and I discovered that my

C / / / D / / /

castles stand upon

G / / / Em / / /

Pillars of salt and pillars of sand

CHORUS

C / / / D / / /

I hear Je - rusalem bells are ringing

G / / / Em / / /

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

C / / / D / / /

Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my

G / / / Em / / /

Missionaries in a foreign field

C / / / D / / /

For some reason I can't explain

G / / / Em / / /

Once you'd gone there was never, never an

C / / / D / / /

honest word. That was

Bm / / / Em / / /

When I ruled the world

POST-CHORUS

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

It was the wicked and

[Verse 3]

C / / / D / / /

Wild wind blew down the

G / / / Em / / /

Doors to let me in. Shattered windows and the

C / / / D / / /

Sound of drums. People

G / / / Em / / /

Couldn't believe what I'd become

/ / / C / / / D / / /

Revolutionaries wait for my

G / / / Em / / /

Head on a silver plate. Just a puppet on a

C / / / D / / /

Lonely string. Oh,

G / / / Em / / /

Who would ever want to be king?

CHORUS

C / / / D / / /

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G / / / Em / / /

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

C / / / D / / /

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G / / / Em / / /

Missionaries in a foreign field

C / / / D / / /

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G / / / Em / / /

I know Saint Peter won't call my name, never an

C / / / D / / /

honest word. That was

Bm / / / Em / / /

When I ruled the world

INTERLUDE

C / / / Em / / /

C / / / Em / / /

C / / / Em / / /

D / / / D / / /

whoa

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

Ohhhhhh oh Ohhh Ohh whoa Ohhhhhh oh ohhhhh whoa

C / / / D / / / G / / / Em / / /

Ohhhhhh oh Ohhh Ohh whoa Ohhhhhh oh ohhhhh

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Bm / / / Em / / /

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OUTRO (2 strums on each chord on 1 and 3)

C - / - D - / - Bm - / - Em - / -

Oooooh Ooooooh Oo oo ooh

C - / - D - / - Bm - / - Em

Oooooh Ooooooh Oo oo ooh