

Viva La Vida  
Coldplay

Intro 2x: C D9(11) G Em

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

( C D9(11) G Em ) (2x)

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

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 go there was never, never an honest word  
That was when I ruled the world

( C D9(11) G Em ) (2x)

C D9(11)

It was the wicked and wild wind

G Em

Blew down the doors to let me in.

C D9(11)

Shattered windows and the sound of drums

G Em

People couldn't believe what I'd become

C D9(11)

Revolutionaries wait

G Em

For my head on a silver plate

C D9(11)

Just a puppet on a lonely string

G Em

Oh who would ever want to be king?

C D9(11)

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing

G Em

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

C D9(11)

Be my mirror, my sword, and shield

G Em

My missionaries in a foreign field

C D9(11)

For some reason I can't explain

G Em

I know Saint Peter won't call my name ,

C D9(11)

never an honest word

Em Em

But that was when I ruled the world

C Em (3x)

D (2x)

( C D9(11) G Em ) (2x)

(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

C D9(11)

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing

G Em

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

C D9(11)

Be my mirror, my sword, and shield

G Em

My missionaries in a foreign field

C D9(11)

For some reason I can't explain

G Em

I know Saint Peter won't call my name ,

**C D9(11)**

never an honest word

**G**

**Em**

But that was when I ruled the world

( **C D9(11) G Em** )

Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh