

Viva la Vida

Coldplay (2008)

[capo 1st fret]

C D G Em C D G Em

C D G Em
I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word.

C D G Em
Now in the morning I sleep alone, sweep the streets I used to own.

C D G Em C D G Em

C D G Em
I used to roll the dice, feel the fear in my enemy's eyes,

C D G Em
Listen as the crowd would sing: "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

C D G Em
One minute I held the key, next the walls were closed on me,

C D G Em
And I discovered that my castles stand upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand.

C D G Em
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman Cavalry choirs are singing.

C D G Em
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my missionaries in a foreign field.

C D
For some reason I can't explain,

G Em C D
Once you go there was never, never an honest word

Bm Em
That was when I ruled the world

C D G Em C D G Em

C D G Em
It was the wicked and wild wind, blew down the doors to let me in.

C D G Em
Shattered windows and the sound of drums, people couldn't believe what I'd become.

C D G Em
Revolutionaries wait, for my head on a silver plate

C D G Em
Just a puppet on a lonely string, oh who would ever want to be king?

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

C Em C Em C Em D D

C D G Em C D G Em
 Oh, oh, oh....

(2nd Chorus)

C D Bm Em
 Oh, oh, oh; oh, oh, oh...