

Viva La Vida  
Coldplay

[Intro]

**C# D# G# Fm C# D#**  
**G# Fm**

[Verse 1]

**C# D#**  
I used to rule the world  
**G# Fm**  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
**C# D#**  
Now in the morning I sleep alone  
**G# Fm**  
sweep the streets I used to own

[Bridge]

**C# D# G# Fm C# D# G# Fm**

[Verse 2]

**C# D#**  
I used to roll the dice  
**G# Fm**  
feel the fear in my enemies eyes  
**C# D#**  
listen as the crowd would sing  
**G# Fm**  
"Now the old king is dead Long live The King"  
**C# D#**  
One minute I held the key  
**G# Fm**  
Next the walls were closed on me  
**C# D#**  
And I discovered that my castles stand

**G#** **Fm**  
upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

[Chorus]

**C#** **D#**  
I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing  
**G#** **Fm**  
Roman cavalry choirs are singing  
**C#** **D#**  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
**G#** **Fm**  
My missionaries in the foreign field  
**C#** **D#**  
For some reason I can't explain  
**G#** **Fm**  
Once you go there was never  
**C#** **D#**  
Never an honest word  
**G#** **Fm**  
But that was when I ruled the world

[Instrumental]

**C# D# G# Fm C# D# G# Fm**

[Verse 3]

**C# D#**  
It was the wicked and wild wind  
**G#** **Fm**  
blew down the doors to let me in  
**C# D#**  
Shattered windows and the sound of drums  
**G#** **Fm**  
People couldn't believe what I'd become  
**C# D#**  
Revolutionaries wait  
**G#** **Fm**  
For my head on a silver plate

**C# D#**  
Just a puppet on a lonely string  
**G# Fm**  
Oh who would ever want to be king

[Chorus]

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

[Interlude]

**C# Fm C# Fm C# Fm D#**

[Instrumental]

**C# D# G# Fm C# D# G# Fm**

[Chorus]

**C# D#**  
Hear Jerusalem bells a ringing  
**G# Fm**  
Roman cavalry choirs are singing  
**C# D#**  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield

**G#** **Fm**  
My missionaries in the foreign field  
**C#** **D#**  
For some reason I can't explain  
**G#** **Fm**  
I know Saint Peter will call my name  
**C#** **D#**  
Never an honest word  
**Cm** **Fm**  
But that was when I ruled the world

[Outro]

**C# D# Cm Fm**  
Ooh Ooh Ooh  
**C# D#**  
Ooh Ooh Ooh  
**Cm Fm C# D#**  
Ooh Ooh Ooh  
**Cm Fm**  
Ooh Ooh Ooh