

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