



Viva la Vida – Coldplay

[Intro]

F G C Am x2

[Verse 1]

F G C Am
I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word.
F G C Am
Now in the morning I sleep a-lone, sweep the streets I used to own.

[Interlude]

F G C Am x2

[Verse 2]

F G C Am
I used to roll the dice, feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
F G C Am
Listen as the crowd would sing: "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"
F G C Am
One minute I held the key, next the walls were closed on me
F G C Am
And I discovered that my castles stand, upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

[Chorus]

F G C Am
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
F G C Am
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield. My missionaries in a foreign field
F G C Am
For some reason I can't explain, once you go there was never
F G Em Am
Never an hoooonest word, that was when I ruled the world

[Interlude]

F G C Am x2

[Verse 3]

F G C Am
It was the wicked and wild wind, blew down the doors to let me in.
F G C Am
Shattered windows and the sound of drums, people couldn't believe what I'd become
F G C Am
Revolution-aries wait, for my head on a silver plate
F G C Am
Just a puppet on a lonely string, oh who would ever want to be king?

[Chorus]

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[Interlude]

F Am F Am F Am G /

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(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

[Chorus]

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