

Viva La Vida (V1.5) – Coldplay (2008) *strum pattern: d-d-d-du-u-ud-d-*

Intro: C D G Em C D G

Em Cmaj7 D G Em
 - I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word,
 Cmaj7 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 Cmaj7 D G Em
 - I used to roll the dice, feel the fear in my enemy's eyes,
 Cmaj7 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,
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 And-I-discovered-that-my castles stand - upon pillars of salt, pillars of sand

Cmaj7 D G Em **Chorus 1**
 I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman cavalry choirs are singing
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my missionaries in a foreign field
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 For some reason I can't explain, once you'd go there was never,
 Cmaj7 D Bm(G) Em
 Never-an honest word ... that was when I ruled the world

C D G Em C D G

Em Cmaj7 D G Em
 - It was the wicked and wi-ild wind - blew down the doors to let me in.
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 Shattered-windows-and-the sound of drums - people couldn't believe - what I'd become.
 C D G Em
 Revolutionaaaries wait - for my head on a silver plate,
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 Just-a-puppet-on-a lone-ly string .. Oh who would ever want to be king?

Cmaj7 D G Em **Chorus 2**
 I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman cavalry choirs are singing
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my missionaries in a foreign field
 Cmaj7 D G Em
 For some reason I can't explain, I know Saint Peter will call my name,
 Cmaj7 D Bm(G) Em
 Never-an honest word ... that was when I ruled the world

C Em C Em C Em D

D Cmaj7 D G Em Cmaj7 D G Em
 - Woh ohoh ooooh oh, Wohohoh oh - Wohohoh ooooh oh, Wohohoh oh

Chorus 2 {with previous Woah line over the top}

[Cmaj7] Ooooooh [D] Ooooooh [G] Ooooooh [Em] Ooooooh (repeat to fade)

Chords

