

From: "Coldplay - Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends"

Viva La Vida

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1. *mf* *simile* *mp*

2. *mf*

1. I used to rule the world, _ Seas would rise when I gave the word. _

Now in the morn-ing I sweep a - lone, _ sweep the streets I used to own. _

2.

$\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat\text{sus4}/\text{E}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat$ Fm

I used to roll the dice, — feel the fear in my en - e - mies eyes, —
 2. It was a wicked and wi - ld wind — blew down the doors — to let me in. —

mp

$\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat\text{sus4}/\text{E}\flat$

lis - ten as the crowd — would sing: — “Now the
 Shat - tered win - dows and the sound — of drums, — Peo - ple

$\text{A}\flat$ Fm $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat\text{sus4}/\text{E}\flat$

old king is dead! - Long live the king!” One min - ute I held the key, — next the
 could - n't be lieve - what I'd be - come. Rev - o - lu - tion - ar - ies wait — for my

$\text{A}\flat$ Fm $\text{D}\flat$ $\text{A}\flat\text{sus4}/\text{E}\flat$

walls — were closed on me and I dis - cov - ered that my cas - tles stand — up - on
 head on a sil - ver plate. — Just a pup - pet on a lone - ly string, — Oh

Chorus

$A\flat$ Fm $D\flat$ $E\flat sus4$

pil - lars of sand, — pil-lars of sand. } I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells — are ring - ing, —
 who would ev - er want to be king? —

f

$A\flat$ Fm $D\flat$

Ro - man cav - al - ry choirs — are sing - ing: — “Be my mir - ror, my sword —

$E\flat sus4$ $A\flat$ Fm $D\flat$

— and shield, — my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.” — For some rea-son I can't —

$E\flat add4$ $Cm7$ Fm

— ex - plain, — { I once you go, there was nev - er, nev - er an hon -
 know St. Pe - ter won't call — my name. — Nev - er

Db Eb sus4 Ab Fm To Coda ☐

an hon - est word — that was when I — ruled the world. —
 an hon - est word — that was when I — ruled the world. —

Db Ab sus4/Eb Ab Fm Db

mf

Ab sus4/Eb Ab Fm D.S. al Coda

Coda ☐

Db Fm 1. Ab Fm

2. Eb sus4 D \flat Ab sus4/E \flat

Oh _____ Oh _____

Ab Fm D \flat Eb sus4

Oh _____ Oh _____

Hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells — are ring - ing,

Ab Fm ("Oh's" continue)

Ro - man cav - al - ry choirs — are sing - ing:

Chords: D \flat Eb sus4 A \flat Fm

"Be my mir-ror my sword_ and shield__ my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.____

Chords: D \flat Eb add4 A \flat Fm ("Oh's" end)

For some rea-son I can't__ ex - plain, _ I know St. Pe-ter won't call __ my name. _ Nev-er

Chords: D \flat Eb add4 Cm7 Fm

an hon - est word, __ but that was when I ____ ruled the world. _

mp

Chords: D \flat maj7 B \flat dim Cm7 Fm fade out

Oo _____