

[Intro]

G A D Bm G A
D Bm

[Verse 1]

I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when I gave the word
Now in the morning I sleep alone
sweep the streets I used to own

[Bridge]

G A D Bm G A D Bm

[Verse 2]

I used to roll the dice
feel the fear in my enemies eyes
listen as the crowd would sing
"Now the old king is dead Long live The King"
One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

[Chorus]

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

[Instrumental]

G A D Bm G A D Bm

[Verse 3]

G A

It was the wicked and wild wind
D Bm
blew down the doors to let me in
G A
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
D Bm
People couldn't believe what I'd become
G A
Revolutionaries wait
D Bm
For my head on a silver plate
G A
Just a puppet on a lonely string
D Bm
Oh who would ever want to be king

[Chorus]

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

[Interlude]

G Bm G Bm G Bm A

[Instrumental]

G A D Bm G A D Bm

[Chorus]

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

[Outro]

G A F#m Bm

Ooh Ooh Ooh
G A
Ooh Ooh Ooh
F#m Bm G A
Ooh Ooh Ooh
F#m Bm
Ooh Ooh Ooh