

Viva La Vida

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1. Cm | 2. Cm | 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. —

I used to

roll the dice, — feel the fear in my en-e-mies eyes, — lis-ten as the

crowd would sing: — "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!" One min-ute I

held the key, — next the walls were closed on me, and I dis-cov-ered that my



47 A♭ B♭sus E♭ C m


51 A♭ (Sax) E♭sus/B♭ E♭ C m

59 A♭ E♭sus/B♭ E♭ Cm
wi - ld wind____ blew down the doors to let me in. Shat-tered win-dows and the

63 A♭ E♭sus/B♭ E♭ Cm
sound of drums,____ peo-ple could-n't be-lieve what I'd be-come. Rev-o-lu-tion-

67 A♭ E♭sus/B♭ E♭ Cm
ar - ies wait____ for my head on a sil - ver plate. Just a pup-pet on a

71 A♭ E♭sus/B♭ E♭ Cm
lone - ly string,____ Oh who would ev - er want to be king?____ I

75 a♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells____ are ring - ing, Ro-man cav-al-ry choirs____ are sing-ing:

79 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
"Be my mir-ror, my sword____ and shield, my mis-sion-ar-ies in a for - eign field.."

83 A♭ B♭ Gm7 Cm
For some rea-son I can't____ ex - plain, once you go, there was nev-er, nev-er an hon

87 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
est word____ that was when I____ ruled the world.____

91 A♭ Cm 1. E♭ Cm

95 B♭sus (Sax) A♭ E♭sus/B♭ E♭ Cm

101 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
Hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells are ring - ing, Ro-man cav-al-ry choirs are sing - ing:

105 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
"Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar-ies in a for - eign field.."

109 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
For some rea-son I can't ex-plain, I know St/ Pet-er won't call my name. Nev-er

113 A♭ B♭sus E♭ Cm
an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

117 A♭maj7 F°7 Gm7 Cm Cm
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