## VIVA LA VIDA (Coldplay)

## Capo: I

Em Cmaj7 D
I used to rule the world
G Em
Seas would rise when I gave the word
Cmaj7 D
Now in the morning I sleep alone
G Em
Sweep the streets I used to own

## C D G Em (x2)

Em Cmaj7 D
I used to roll the dice
G Em
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Cmaj7 D
Listen as the crowd would sing:
G Em
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

Em C D
One minute I held the key
G Em
Next the walls were closed on me
Cmaj7 D
And I discovered that my castles stand
G Em
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

C D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Em
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
G Em
My missionaries in a foreign field
C D
For some reason I can't explain
G Em Cmaj7 D
Once you go there was never, never an honest word
Bm Em
That was when I ruled the world

## C D G Em (x2)

Em Cmaj7 D

It was the wicked and wild wind G Em

Blew down the doors to let me in. Cmaj7 D

Shattered windows and the sound of drums G Em

People couldn't believe what I'd become

Em C D
Revolutionaries wait
 G Em
For my head on a silver plate
 Cmaj7 D
Just a puppet on a lonely string
 G Em
Oh who would ever want to be king?

C D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Em
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield

Em Cmaj7 D G C Bm

G Em
My missionaries in a foreign field
C D
For some reason I can't explain
G Em
I know Saint Peter will call my name,
Cmaj7 D
never an honest word
Bm Em
But that was when I ruled the world

C Em (x3) D (x2)

C D G Em (x2) (0hhhhh 0hhh 0hhh)

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

C D Bm Em ...