<u>Viva la Vida</u>

(Coldplay)

Time Signature: 4/4

Chords: Bm, C, D, Em, G

Tempo: 130 - 150 BPM

[INTRO] G D Em G D Εm [VERSE 1] C D I used to rule the world G Seas would rise when I gave the word Now in the morning I sleep alone G Sweep the streets I used to own [INSTRUMENTAL] G \Box Em G Εm D [VERSE 2] C I used to roll the dice Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes C Listen as the crowd would sing: G Em "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!" One minute I held the key G Em Next the walls were closed on me And I discovered that my castles stand G Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand [CHORUS] D I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing Em Roman Cavalry choirs are singing Be my mirror, my sword, and shield

G Em My missionaries in a foreign field For some reason I can't explain Once you go there was never, C \Box never an honest word BmEm That was when I ruled the world [INSTRUMENTAL] G \Box Em D G Em [VERSE 3] It was the wicked and wild wind Blew down the doors to let me in. C Shattered windows and the sound of drums Εm People couldn't believe what I'd become CRevolutionaries wait G Em For my head on a silver plate Just a puppet on a lonely string G Em Oh who would ever want to be king? [CHORUS] CD I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing Εm Roman Cavalry choirs are singing \Box Be my mirror, my sword, and shield G Em My missionaries in a foreign field C For some reason I can't explain

G Em I know Saint Peter won't call my name, D never an honest word Em BmBut that was when I ruled the world [INSTRUMENTAL] C Em C Em С Em D D [BRIDGE] C D G Em Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh C D G Em Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh [CHORUS] D I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing G Em Roman Cavalry choirs are singing Be my mirror, my sword, and shield My missionaries in a foreign field D For some reason I can't explain I know Saint Peter won't call my name, C D never an honest word Bm But that was when I ruled the world [OUTRO] C D Bm Em Oooooh Oooooh C D Bm Em Oooooh Oooooh