

Viva la Vida

(Coldplay)

Time Signature: 4/4

Chords: Bm, C, D, Em, G

Tempo: 130 - 150 BPM

[INTRO]

C D G Em
C D G Em

[VERSE 1]

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

[INSTRUMENTAL]

C D G Em
C D G Em

[VERSE 2]

C D
I used to roll the dice
G Em
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
C D
Listen as the crowd would sing:
G Em
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"
C D
One minute I held the key
G Em
Next the walls were closed on me
C D
And I discovered that my castles stand
G Em
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

[CHORUS]

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

But that was when I ruled the world

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| C | Em |
| C | Em |
| C | Em |
| D | D |

C D G Em
Ohhhhhh Ohhh Ohhh
C D G Em
Ohhhhhh Ohhh Ohhh

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 won't call my name,
C D
never an honest word

But that was when I ruled the world

C D Bm Em
Ooooooh Ooooooh Ooooooh
C D Bm Em
Ooooooh Ooooooh Ooooooh