

Viva la Vida

Transpose 0

Cold Play Key of **Ab** Capo 1 → sounds like A

PART

C D G Em

x2

VERSE

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 a lone

G Em

Sweep the streets I used to own

SOLO

C D G Em

x2

VERSE

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

G Em

My missionaries in a foreign field

C D

For some reason I can't explain

G Em

Once you'd gone there was never

C D

Never an honest word

Bm Em

And that was when I ruled the world

SOLO

C D G Em

x2

VERSE

C D

It was the wicked and wild wind

G Em

Blew down the doors to let me in

C D

Shattered windows and the sound of drums

G Em

People couldn't believe what I'd become

C D

Revolutionaries wait

G Em

For my head on a silver plate

C D

Just a puppet on a lonely string

G Em

Oh, who would ever want to be king?

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

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

Bm Em

But that was when I ruled the world

SOLO

C Em

x3

D

C D G Em

Oh hhhh h Oh hhhh h

C D G Em

Oh hhhh h Oh hhhh h

CHORUS

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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

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G Em

I know Saint Peter won't call my name

C D

Never an honest word

Bm Em

But that was when I ruled the world

PART

C D Bm Em

Oooo oh Ooooo oh

C D Bm Em

Oooo oh Ooooo oh

