

Viva la vida

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Intro 1

Strings only!

| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7 | x2

Verse 1

I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when
I gave the word, now in the
morning I sleep alone
Sweep the streets I used to own

Kick IN!

| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7 | x

Intro 1

Verse 2

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

| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7 | x4

Band IN!

Chorus 1

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

| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7
| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7
| Db | Db/Eb | Cm7 | Fm
| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7

Intro

Verse 3

It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't believe what I'd become
Revolutionaries wait
For my head on a silver plate
Just a puppet on a lonely string
Oh who would ever want to be king?

| Db | Db/Eb | Ab | Fm7 |

Chorus 2	I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	Roman Cavalry choirs are singing	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	Be my mirror, my sword and shield	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	My missionaries in a foreign field	Db	Db/Eb	Cm7	Fm
	For some reason I can't explain	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	I know Saint Peter won't call my name	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm

Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world

Strings only!

Intro 2	Dbsus2	Fm7	Dbsus2	Fm7	Dbsus2	Fm7	Db/Eb	/
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Intro 1	Band IN! (with oohs)
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Chorus 3	I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	Roman Cavalry choirs are singing	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	Be my mirror, my sword and shield	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	My missionaries in a foreign field	Db	Db/Eb	Ab	Fm
	For some reason I can't explain	Db	Eb	Cm7	Fm
	I know Saint Peter won't call my name	Db	Eb	Cm7	Fm

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Outro	Dbmaj7	Db/Eb	Cm7	Fm	oohs only!
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Repeat till fade
