

Viva la Vida

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♩ = 140
mf *Verse 1*

Alt 1 I used to rule the world. Seas would rise when I gave the word.

12 *Interlude 1*
mp

A 1 Now in the morn-ing I sleep a-lone, sweep the streets I used to own Aah

18 *Verse 2*

A 1 Aah Aah Aah I used to roll the dice feel the

27

A 1 fear in my e - ne-my's eyes List-ened as the crowd would sing: "Now the

31 *f*

A 1 old king is dead, long live the king." One mi-nute I held the key, next the

35

A 1 walls were closed on me and I dis-co-ved that my ca - stles stand up-on

39 *Chorus 1*

A 1 pi-lars of salt and pi-lars of sand. I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ringing

43

A 1 Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs are sing - in' Be my mir - ror my sword and shields my

47

A 1 mis - sion - a - ries in a for - eign field. For some rea - son I can't ex - plain

51

A 1 once you'd gone there was ne - ver ne - ver an hon - est word but that was

55 *Interlude 2*
mf *Verse 3*

A 1 when I ruled the world It was a wick - ed and wild wind

68

A 1 Shat - tered win - dows and the sound of drums, Re - vo - lu - tio - na - ries wait

74

A 1 for my head on a sil - ver plate just a pup - pet on a lone - ly string Oh,

79 *f* **Chorus 2**
A 1 who would e-ver wan-na be king? I hear Je - ru-sa-lem bells a-ringing

83
A 1 Ro - man Ca-val-rychoirs aresing-in' Be my mir-ror my sword andshield my

87
A 1 mis-sion-a - ries in a for - eign field For some rea-son I can't ex-plain, I

91
A 1 know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Ne-ver an hon - est word butthatwas

95 *Interlude 3*
A 1 whenI ruled theworld. Aah_____ Aah_____ I

113 **Chorus 3**
A 1 hear Je - ru - sa - lembells a - ringing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs are sing - in'

117
A 1 Be my mir-ror my sword and shield my mis-sion-a - ries in a for - eignfield.

121
A 1 For some rea-son I can't ex-plain I know Saint Pe-terwon'tcall my name. Ne-ver

125 **Coda**
A 1 an hon - est word butthatwas whenI ruled theworld Mmm_____

133
A 1 Mmm_____ Mmm_____