

Viva la Vida

Coldplay

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♩ = 140
7 *mf* *Verse 1*

Bass

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

12

B.

Now in the morning I sleep alone, sweep the streets I used to own

17 *mp* *Interlude 1* *Verse 2*

B.

Aah Aah Aah Aah I used to roll the dice

26

B.

feel the fear in my enemy's eyes Listen as the crowd would sing:

30 *f*

B.

"Now the old king is dead, long live the king." One minute I held the key

34

B.

next the walls were closed on me and I discovered that my castles stand

38 *Chorus 1*

B.

upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing

43

B.

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing in' Be my mirror my sword and shield my

47

B.

missionaries in a foreign field For some reason I can't explain

51

B.

once you'd gone there was never, never an honest word but that was

55 *mf* *Interlude 2* *Verse 3*

B.

when I ruled the world. It was a wicked and wild wind

B.
 blew down the doors to let me in Shattered windows and the sounds of drums

B.
 people could-n't be-lie-ve what I'd be-come. Re-vo-lu-tio - na - ries wait

B.
 for my head on a sil-ver plate just a pup-pet on a lone - ly string. Oh

B.
f **Chorus 2**
 who would e - ver wan-na be king? I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing

B.
 Ro - man Ca-val-ry choirs a re sing - in' Be my mir - ror my sword and shield my

B.
 mis-sion-a - ries in a for - eign field. For some sea-son I can't ex-plain, I

B.
 know Saint Pe - ter won't call my name Ne - ver an bon - est word but that was

B.
 when I ruled the world. *Interlude 3* *Interlude 4*
 Oh _____ Oh _____

B.
Chorus 3
 Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

B.
 Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

B.
 Ne - ver an hon - est word but that was when I ruled the world **Coda**
 Mmm _____

B.
 Mmm _____ Mmm _____