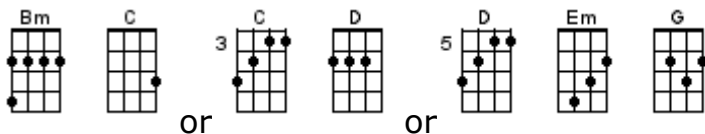


# Viva La Vida

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## INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[C]		[D]		[G]		[Em]	
D D D D U		U U D D		D D D D U		U U D D	
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[C]		[D]		[G]		[Em]		I used to	
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[C] rule, the [D] world

Seas would [G] rise when I gave the [Em] word

Now in the morning I [C] sleep, a-[D]lone

Sweep the [G] streets I used to [Em] own

[C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [G] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ /  
 [C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [G] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓  
 I used to

[C] roll, the [D] dice

Feel the [G] fear in my enemy's [Em] eyes

Listened as the [C] crowd would [D] sing

"Now the [G] old king is dead! Long [Em] live the king!"

One minute I [C] held the [D] key

Next the [G] walls were closed on [Em] me

And I discovered that my [C] castles [D] stand

Upon [G] pillars of salt and [Em] pillars of sand

I [C] hear Jerusalem [D] bells a-ringing

[G] Roman cavalry [Em] choirs are singing

[C] Be my mirror, my [D] sword and shield

My [G] missionaries in a [Em] foreign field

[C] For some reason I [D] can't explain

[G] Once you'd gone there was [Em] never

Never an [C] honest [D] word

And that was [Bm] when I ruled the [Em] world

[C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [G] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ /  
 [C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [G] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓  
 It was a wicked and

[C] wild [D] wind

Blew down the [G] doors to let me [Em] in, shattered windows and the

[C] Sound of [D] drums

People [G] couldn't believe what [Em] I'd become

Revolution-[C]aries [D] wait  
 For my [G] head on a silver [Em] plate  
 Just a puppet on a [C] lonely [D] string  
 Oh [G] who would ever want to be [Em] king?

I [C] hear Jerusalem [D] bells a-ringing  
 [G] Roman cavalry [Em] choirs are singing  
 [C] Be my mirror, my [D] sword and shield  
 My [G] missionaries in a [Em] foreign field  
 [C] For some reason I [D] can't explain  
 I [G] know St. Peter won't [Em] call my name  
 Never an [C] honest [D] word  
 But that was [Bm] when I ruled the [Em] world

[C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ /  
 [C] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [Em] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ / [D] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D] ↑ / ↑ ↑ ↓ ↓ /  
 Oh-oh-oh-oh

[C] Oh...[D] oh, oh-oh-oh-oh [G] oh...[Em] oh, oh-oh-oh-oh  
 [C] Oh...[D] oh, oh-oh-oh-oh [G] oh...[Em] oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

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[C] Be my mirror, my [D] sword and shield  
 oh... oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

My [G] missionaries in a [Em] foreign field  
 oh... oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

[C] For some reason I [D] can't explain  
 oh... oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

I [G] know St. Peter won't [Em] call my name  
 oh... oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

Never an [C] ↓ honest [D] ↓ word  
 But that was [Bm] ↓ when I ruled the [Em] ↓ world

[C] ↓ Ooo [D] ↓ ooo [Bm] ↓ ooo oo-[Em] ↓ ooo  
 [C] ↓ Ooo [D] ↓ ooo [Bm] ↓ ooo oo-[Em] ↓ ooo

