# Viva La Vida

Coldplay 2008

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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 |**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**|[C] [D]| |[G] [Em]| I used to |**

**| D D D D U | U U D D | D D D D U | U U D D |**

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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]↑/ ↑ ↑↓ ↓ /**

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**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] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [D]↑/ ↑ ↑↓ ↓ / [G] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ [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-**I**

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

**oh…**  **oh, oh-oh-oh-oh**

**[G]** Roman cavalry **[Em]** choirs are singing

**oh…**  **oh, oh-oh-oh-oh**

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

**oh…**  **oh, oh-oh-oh-oh**

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**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

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