Viva La Vida – Coldplay (2008)   *strum pattern: d-d-d-du-u-ud-d-*

Intro: C   D   G   Em   **(x2)**

Chords

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(Em)   C   D   G   Em
I used to rule the world, the seas would rise when I gave the word
                        C   D   G   Em
Now-in-the-morning I sleep alone, sweep the streets I used to own
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C   D   G   Em   (x2)
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(Em)   C   D   G   Em
I used to roll the dice, feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
                    C   D   G   Em
Listen as the crowd would sing: "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"
                    C   D   G   Em
One minute I held the key, Next the walls were closed on me
                                  C   D   G   Em
And-I-discovered-that-my castles stand upon pillars of salt, pillars of sand

Bm

C

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐  Chorus 1
│ C              D              G            Em         │
│ I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman cavalry choirs are singing │
│ C              D              G            Em         │
│ Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my missionaries in a foreign field │
│ C              D            G              Em         │
│ For some reason I can't explain, once you go there was never, │
│            C      D            Bm          Em         │
│ Never-an honest word ... that was when I ruled the world │
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D

C   D   G   Em   (x2)
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(Em)   C   D   G   Em
It-was-the-wicked and wild wind, blew down the doors to let me in.
                          C   D   G   Em
Shattered-windows-and-the sound of drums, People couldn't believe what I'd become
                 C   D   G   Em
Revolutionaries wait for my head on a silver plate
                          C   D   G   Em
Just-a-puppet-on-a lonely string .. Oh who would ever want to be king?

Em

Em (from G)

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐  Chorus 2
│ C              D              G            Em         │
│ I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing, Roman cavalry choirs are singing │
│ C              D              G              Em       │
│ Be my mirror, my sword, and shield, my missionaries in a foreign field │
│ C              D            G                Em       │
│ For some reason I can't explain,  I know Saint Peter will call my name , │
│            C      D                Bm          Em     │
│ Never-an honest word ... but that was when I ruled the world │
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G

C   Em   C   Em   C   Em   D   (D)

Woahohoh**[C]**oh **[D]**oh, Woahohoh **[G]**oh   **[Em]**   **(x2)**
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Chorus 2   {with previous Woah line over the top}
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 [C] Oooooh   **[D]** Oooooh   **[G]** Oooooh   **[Em]** Oooooh   (repeat to fade)