

Viva La Vida Coldplay

Used to or Would?

I used to / would rule the world
Seas used to / would rise when I gave the word
Now in the morning I sleep alone
Sweep the streets I would / used to own

I would / used to roll the dice
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Listened as the crowd would / used to sing
Now the old king is dead long live the king

One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand...

CHORUS 1

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

It was / used to be the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't / wouldn't believe what I'd become

Revolutionaries used to wait / wait
For my head on a silver plate
Just a puppet on a lonely string
Oh who would / used to ever want to be king?

CHORUS 2

I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field

For some reason I can't explain
I know Saint Peter won't call my name
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world



Listen and put Chorus 1 in the correct order.

And that was when I ruled the world
My missionaries in a foreign field
I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing
Once you go there was never
Be my mirror, my sword and shield
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
For some reason I can't explain
Never an honest word

BONUS: Explain the following expression:

"For some reason I can't explain
I know Saint Peter won't call my name"