

VIVA LA VIDA by COLDPLAY

I USED TO RULE THE WORLD  
SEAS WOULD RISE WHEN I GAVE THE WORD  
NOW IN THE MORNING, I SLEEP ALONE  
SWEEP THE STREETS I USED TO OWN

I USED TO  
FEEL THE FEAR IN  
LISTEN AS THE CROWD  
NOW THE OLD KING IS DEAD!

LONG LIVE THE KING!  
WOULD SING  
ROLL THE DICE  
MY ENEMY'S EYES

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)

BE MY MIRROR, MY SWORD AND SHIELD  
MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN FIELD  
I HEAR JERUSALEM BELLS ARE RINGING  
ROMAN CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGING

FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T EXPLAIN  
ONCE YOU GO THERE WAS NEVER, NEVER AN HONEST WORD  
AND THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE WORLD

IT WAS A WICKED  
BLEW DOWN THE DOORS  
SHATTERED WINDOWS  
PEOPLE COULDN'T BELIEVE

WHAT I'D BECOME  
AND THE SOUND OF DRUMS  
TO LET ME IN  
AND WILD WIND

REVOLUTIONARIES WAIT  
FOR MY HEAD ON A SILVER PLATE  
JUST A PUPPET ON A LONELY STRING  
OH, WHO WOULD EVER WANT TO BE KING?

(CHORUS)  
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