

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 LONG LIVE THE KING!
FEEL THE FEAR IN WOULD SING
LISTEN AS THE CROWD ROLL THE DICE
NOW THE OLD KING IS DEAD! 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