

VIVA LA VIDA



SONG FACT

THE SONG'S SPANISH TITLE, "**VIVA LA VIDA**", IS TAKEN FROM A PAINTING BY 20TH-CENTURY MEXICAN ARTIST FRIDA KAHLO. IN SPANISH "**VIVA**" IS AN EXPRESSION USED TO ACCLAIM SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, SO "LONG LIVE LIFE" IS AN ACCURATE TRANSLATION AND THE PAINTING REFLECTS THE ARTISTIC IRONY OF ACCLAIMING LIFE WHILE SUFFERING PHYSICALLY. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ALBUM'S TITLE, REFERRING TO FRIDA KAHLO'S STRENGTH, ENDURING POLIO, A BROKEN SPINE, AND A DECADE OF CHRONIC PAIN, LEAD SINGER CHRIS MARTIN SAID: "SHE WENT THROUGH A LOT OF PAIN, OF COURSE, AND THEN SHE STARTED A BIG PAINTING IN HER HOUSE THAT SAID '**VIVA LA VIDA**', I JUST LOVED THE BOLDNESS OF IT."



Frida Kahlo



COLDPLAY

concert today!

WATCH AND LISTEN TO THE SONG
THEN COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES THAT FOLLOW



CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

I USED TO RULE THE
SEAS WOULD RISE WHEN I GAVE THE
NOW IN THE MORNING I ALONE
..... THE STREETS I USED TO OWN
I USED TO ROLL THE
FEEL THE FEAR MY ENEMY'S EYES
LISTEN AS THE CROWD WOULD SING
"NOW THE OLD KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING!"



DRAW AND DROP THESE LINES IN THE CORRECT PLACE

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2
3
4

UPON PILLARS OF SALT AND PILLARS OF SAND

NEXT THE WALLS WERE CLOSED ON ME

ONE MINUTE I HELD THE KEY

AND I DISCOVERED THAT MY CASTLES STAND

COMPLETE WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX

MIRROR

WORLD

BELLS

REASON

ROMAN

WORD

FIELD

LET'S PARTY

I HEAR JERUSALEM ARE RINGING

..... CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGING

BE MY, MY SWORD AND SHIELD

MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN

FOR SOME I CAN'T EXPLAIN

ONCE YOU'D GONE THERE WAS NEVER

NEVER AN HONEST

AND THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE



JOIN THE HALVES TOGETHER

IT WAS THE WICKED AND WILD WING

PEOPLE COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'D BECOME

SHATTERED WINDOWS AND THE SOUND OF DRUMS

OH, WHO WOULD EVER WANT TO BE KING?

REVOLUTIONARIES WAIT

BLEW DOWN THE DOORS TO LET ME IN

JUST A PUPPET ON A LONELY STRING

FOR MY HEAD ON A SILVER PLATE

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FOR SOME I CAN'T EXPLAIN

I KNOW ST. PETER CALL MY NAME

NEVER AN HONEST

AND THAT WAS WHEN I RULED THE

(OHHH)

