

Viva la Vida, 2008

Coldplay

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."

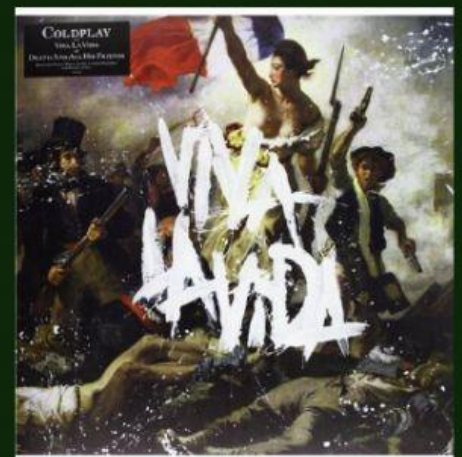
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I used to rule the _____
Seas would rise when I gave the _____
Now in the morning I sleep alone
_____ the streets I used to own

I used to _____ the dice
Feel the _____ in my enemy's eyes
Listen as the crowd would sing
"Now the old king is _____! Long live the _____!"
One minute I held the _____
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my _____ stand
Upon pillars of _____ and pillars of sand

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
Once you go there was never
Never an honest word
And that was when I ruled the world

It was the _____ and wild
Blew down the doors to let me in
_____ windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't believe what I'd become
_____ wait
For my head on a silver _____
Just a _____ on a lonely string
Oh _____ would ever want to be king?

I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing
Roman Cavalry _____ are singing
Be my mirror, my _____ and shield
My missionaries in a foreign field
For some reason I can't explain
I know Saint Peter won't _____ my name
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world

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Choose the appropriate word and drag it...

call
Revolutionaries
choirs
wind
sword
who
wicked
puppet
plate
Shattered



Hope you have enjoyed the song, kisses
Miss ☺