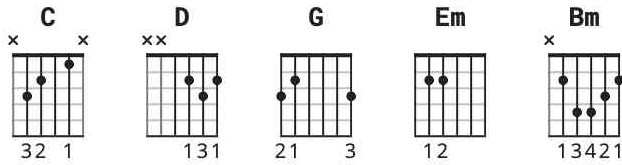


Viva La Vida official tab by Coldplay

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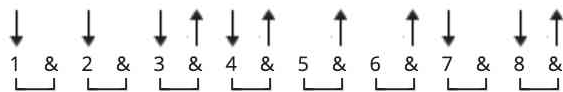
Key: C

CHORDS



STRUMMING

WHOLE SONG 135 bpm



[Intro]

C D G Em C D
G Em

One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me

[Verse 1]

I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when I gave the
word

And I discovered that my castles
stand
upon pillars of salt and pillars of
sand

Now in the morning I sleep alone
sweep the streets I used to own

[Chorus]

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

[Bridge]

C D G Em C D G Em

[Verse 2]

I used to roll the dice
feel the fear in my enemies eyes
listen as the crowd would sing
"Now the old king is dead Long live
The King"

[Instrumental]

C D G Em C D G Em

[Verse 3]

It was the wicked and wild wind
blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered windows and the sound of
drums
People couldn't believe what I'd
become
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]

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

[Interlude]

C Em C Em C Em D

[Instrumental]

C D G Em C D G Em

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Ooh Ooh Ooh
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