

Viva la Vida

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A1

S *p* G Δ A D
 I used to rule the world— Seas would rise when I gave the word

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

T *p*
 I used to rule the world— Seas would rise when I gave the word

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

S 5 Bm G Δ A D Bm
 Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone— Sweep the streets I used to own—

A
 Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone— Sweep the streets I used to own—

T
 Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone— Sweep the streets I used to own—

B
 Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone— Sweep the streets I used to own—

A2

10 *mp* G Δ A D

S I used to roll the dice — Feel the fear in my e - ne-my's eyes_

A I used to roll the dice — Feel the fear in my e - ne-my's eyes_

T *mp* I used to roll the dice — Feel the fear in my e - ne-my's eyes_

B I used to roll the dice — Feel the fear in my e - ne-my's eyes_

14 Bm G Δ A D

S List-en as the crowd_ would sing: — "Now the old king is dead!_ Long live

A List-en as the crowd_ would sing: — "Now the old king is dead!_ Long live

T List-en as the crowd_ would sing: — "Now the old king is dead!_ Long live

B List-en as the crowd_ would sing: — "Now the old king is dead!_ Long live

18 Bm *mf* G Δ A *mp* D

S the king!" One mi-nute I held the key — Next the walls were closed on me

A the king!" One mi-nute I held the key — Next the walls were closed on me

T *mf* the king!" One mi-nute I held the key — *mp* Next the walls were closed on me

B the king!" One mi-nute I held the key — Next the walls were closed on me

22 *Bm* *p* *G*^Δ *A* *D*

S And I dis-co-vered that my ca - stles stand Up-on pil-lars of salt and pil-lars

A And I dis-co-vered that my ca - stles stand Up-on pil-lars of salt and pil-lars

T *p* And I dis-co-vered that my ca - stles stand Up-on pil-lars of salt and pil-lars

B And I dis-co-vered that my ca - stles stand Up-on pil-lars of salt and pil-lars

26 *Bm* *f* **B1** *G* *A* *D*

S of sand I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

A of sand I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

T *f* of sand I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

B of sand I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

30 *Bm* *G* *A* *D*

S - are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

A - are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

T - are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

B - are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

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S *Bm* *G* *A* *mf* *D*
 eign field_ For some rea-son I can't_ ex - plain_ Once you go there was

A
 eign field_ For some rea-son I can't_ ex - plain_ Once you go there was

T *mf*
 eign field_ For some rea-son I can't_ ex - plain_ Once you go there was

B
 eign field_ For some rea-son I can't_ ex - plain_ Once you go there was

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S *Bm mp* *G^Δ* *A p* *D* *Bm*
 nev-er, nev-er an hon - est word_ But that was when I rule the world_

A
 nev-er, nev-er an hon - est word_ But that was when I rule the world_

T *mp* *p*
 nev-er, nev-er an hon - est word_ But that was when I rule the world_

B
 nev-er, nev-er an hon - est word_ But that was when I rule the world_

A3

43 *mp* G^Δ A D

S1 ee ee

S2 It was the wic-ked and wild wind Blew down the doors to let me in

A It was the wic-ked and wild wind Blew down the doors to let me in

T1 *mp* ee ee

T2 ee ee

B wic - ked and the wild Blew_ down the

47 Bm G^Δ A D

S1 ee ee

S2 Shat-tered win-dows and the sound of drums Peo-ple could-n't be-lieve what I'd

A Shat-tered win-dows and the sound of drums Peo-ple could-n't be-lieve what I'd

T1 ee ee

T2 ee ee

B doors Shat-tered win-dows drums Peo - ple could-n't be -

51 *Bm* *f* *G* *A* *D*

S1 — Re-vo-lu-tio - na - ries wait — For my head on a sil-ver plate_

S2 be-come Re-vo-lu-tion - a - ries wait — For my head on a sil-ver plate_

A be-come Re-vo-lu-tion - a - ries wait — For my head on a sil-ver plate_

T1 *f* — ah - ee - ah - ee - ah - ee - ah — ah - ee - ah - ee - ah —

T2 — ah ah ah

B — lieve

55 *Bm* *mp* *G^Δ* *A* *D*

S1 — ee — who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

S2 — Just a pup-pet on a lone - ly string — Ah who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

A — Just a pup-pet on a lone - ly string — Ah who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

T1 *mp* — ee — ee — who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

T2 ah ah ah who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

B — who would ev-er wan-na be king?.

59 **B2**

Bm *ff* G A D

S1 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

S2 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry

A I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

T1 *ff* I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry choirs.

T2 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry

B I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing Ro - man Ca - val - ry

63 Bm G A D

S1 are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

S2 choirs are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a

A are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

T1 are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a for -

T2 choirs are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a

B choirs are sing - ing Be my mir - ror my sword and shield My mis - sion - a - ries in a

67

Bm G A D

S1 eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

S2 for - eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

A eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

T1 eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

T2 for - eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

B for - eign field For some rea-son I can't ex - plain I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

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Bm *mf* G^Δ A *p* D Bm

S1 - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

S2 - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

A - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

T1 - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

T2 - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

B - my name Nev-er an hon - est word But that was when I ruled the world

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