

Viva la Vida

Verse:

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 **roll the dice**
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Listened as the **crowd would sing**
"Now the old king is dead, long live the king"

One minute, I held the key
Next, the walls were closed on me
I discovered that my **castles stand**
Upon pillars of salt, pillars of sand

Chorus:

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'd gone, there was never
Never an honest word
That was when I ruled the world

Verse:

It was a wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
And 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 wanna be king?

Chorus

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My missionaries in a foreign field

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

Vamp:

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Alle!

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh, oh

Hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing

oh-oh-oh's weiter!

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing

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