Viva la Vida

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C2 Gsus/D G Em

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I used to

rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the world.

Now, in the morning I

sweep alone sweep the streets I used to own.

C Gsus/D G Em

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I used to

roll the dice, feel the fear in my enemy's eyes, listen 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 I discovered that my castles stand upon pillars of sand, pillars of sand. I hear Jerusalem bells are 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
Em never, never an honor.

C Gsus/D G Em

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It was a wicked and

C Gsus/D G Em

wild wind blew down the doors to let me in.

Em

Shattered windows and the

C Gsus/D G Em

sound of drums; people could't believe what I'd become.

Revolution

arise wait for my head on a silver plate, just a puppet on a
lonely string. Oh, who would ever want to be king? I hear Jerusalem bells are 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 I know St. Peter won't call

my name. Never

an honest word, but that was when I ruled the world.
C  Em  Dsus

CMaj7  Gsus/D  G  Em  Whoa,

CMaj7  whoa,  Gsus/D  Bm7  whoa,  Em

an honest word,  but that was when I ruled the world.

CMaj7  D  Bm7  Em

Repeat and fade

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