

Viva la Vida

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A1

p G^{Δ} A D

S 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

p T 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

Bm G^{Δ} A D Bm

S 5 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

B1

26 *Bm* *f* *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
mp
 43
 S1
 G Δ A D
 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
 S1
 Bm G Δ A D
 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?.

B2

59 **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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