

Viva la Vida

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A1

p *p*

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

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

5 Bm GΔ A D Bm

S 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*⁴ *A* *D*

S And I dis-co-vedered that my ca - stles stand__ Up-on pil-lars of salt__ and pil-lars

A And I dis-co-vedered that my ca - stles stand__ Up-on pil-lars of salt__ and pil-lars

T *p* And I dis-co-vedered that my ca - stles stand__ Up-on pil-lars of salt__ and pil-lars

B And I dis-co-vedered 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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Bm G A *mf* D

S
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
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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Bm *mp* G^Δ A *p* D Bm

S
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
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* W 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 -

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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

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Bm *mp* G^A 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

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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

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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 *mf* *p* - 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