

# Viva La Vida - Coldplay



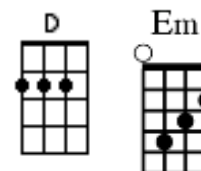
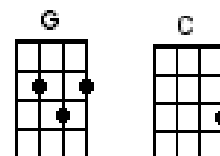
*Intro: 2X [C] [D] [G] [Em]*

[C] [D]  
I used to rule the world  
[G] [Em]  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
[C] [D]  
Now in the morning I sleep alone  
[G] [Em]  
Sweep the streets I used to own

[C] [D]  
I used to roll the dice  
[G] [Em]  
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
[C] [D]  
Listened as the crowd would sing  
[G] [Em]  
Now the old king is dead long live the king  
[C] [D]  
One minute I held the key  
[G] [Em]  
Next the walls were closed on me  
[C] [D]  
And I discovered that my castles stand  
[G] [Em]  
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

## *Chorus*

[C] [D]  
I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing  
[G] [Em]  
Roman cavalry choirs are singing  
[C] [D]  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
[G] [Em]  
Missionaries in a foreign field  
[C] [D]  
For some reason I can't explain  
[G] [Em]  
Once you'd gone there was never  
[C] [D]  
Never an honest word  
[G] [Em]  
And that was when I ruled the world

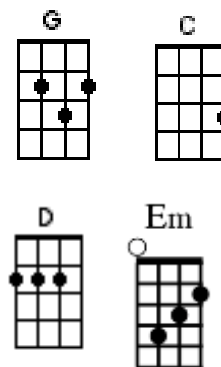


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[C] [D]  
It was a wicked and wild wind  
[G] [Em]  
Blew down the doors to let me in  
[C] [D]  
Shattered windows and the sound of drums  
[G] [Em]  
People couldn't believe what I'd be-come  
[C] [D]  
Revolution-aries wait  
[G] [Em]  
For my head on a silver plate  
[C] [D]  
Just a puppet on a lonely string  
[G] [Em]  
Oh who would ever want to be king?



2X:

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*Outro: [CM7] [D] [GM7] [Em]*