



VIVA LA VIDA

(Tenor) 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

(All parts) Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doot

(Alto & Tenor) 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!"

(All parts) One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

(Soprano) I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing (ooo ooo ooo ooo...)

Roman cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword and shield (ooo ooo ooo ooo...)
My missionaries in a foreign field

(All parts) For some reason I can't explain
Once you'd gone there was never
Never an honest word
And that was when I ruled the world

(All parts) Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doo doo doo-doo doot
Doo doo doo doo-doot

(Tenor) It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in
(Alto and Tenor) Shattered windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't believe what I'd become
(All parts) Revolutionaries wait
For my head on a silver plate
Just a puppet on a lonely string
Ah, who would ever want to be king?

(All parts) 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
I know St. Peter won't call my name
Never an honest word
And that was when I ruled the world

(Soprano) Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh [4x]

(Alto and Tenor) I Hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Roman cavalry choirs are singing (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)
Be my mirror, my sword and shield (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)
My missionaries in a foreign field (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh)
(All parts) For some reason I can't explain
I know St. Peter won't call my name
Never an honest word
And that was when I ruled the world