

For Vocal Line  
**Viva la Vida**

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**A1** *p* Gmaj7 A D(add2)

Sopran  
 I used to rule the world, — seas\_ would rise when I gave the word.

Alt  
 I used to rule the world, — seas\_ would rise when I gave the word.

Tenor  
 I used to rule the world, — seas\_ would rise when I gave the word.

Bass  
 I used to rule the world, — seas\_ would rise when I gave the word.

5 Bm Gmaj7 A D(add2) Bm

Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone, — sweep\_ the streets I used to own. —

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10 **A2** *mp* Gmaj7 A D(add2) Bm

I used to roll the dice, feel the fear in my en - e-my's eyes.

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14 Gmaj7 A D

Lis-tened as the crowd would sing: "Now the old king is dead, long live

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18 Bm *mf* Gmaj7 A *mp*

the king!" One min - ute I held the key, next the

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the king!" One min - ute I held the key, next the



21 D Bm *p* Gmaj7 A

walls were closed on me, and I dis - cov - ered that my cas - tles\_\_ stand  
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24 D Bm *f*

— up - on pil - lars of salt\_\_ and pil - lars of sand.\_\_ I  
 — up - on pil - lars of salt\_\_ and pil - lars of sand.\_\_ I  
 — up - on pil - lars of salt\_\_ and pil - lars of sand.\_\_ I  
 up - on pil - lars of salt\_\_ and pil - lars of sand.\_\_ I

**B1** 27 G A D Bm

hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells\_\_ a - ring - ing,\_\_ Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs\_\_ are sing - ing.\_\_  
 hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells\_\_ a - ring - ing,\_\_ Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs\_\_ are sing - ing.\_\_  
 hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells\_\_ a - ring - ing,\_\_ Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs\_\_ are sing - ing.\_\_  
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31 G A D Bm

Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

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Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

35 G A D Bm *mf* *mp*

For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, once you go there was nev-er, nev-er an hon-

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39 Gmaj7 A *p* Dmaj7 Bm

- est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

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43 **A3** *Gmaj7 mp* *A(add9)* *D*

S1  
Eeh, eeh,

S2 *mp*  
It was the wick-ed and wild wind, blew down the doors to let me in..

A *mp*  
It was the wick-ed and wild wind, blew down the doors to let me in..

T *mp*  
Eeh, eeh,

B *mp*  
Wick - ed and the wild, blew down the

47 *Bm7* *Gmaj7* *A(add9)* *D*

S1  
eeh, eeh.

S2  
Shat-tered win-dows and the sound of drums. Peo-ple coul-d'n't be-lieve what I'd

A  
Shat-tered win-dows and the sound of drums. Peo-ple coul-d'n't be-lieve what I'd

T  
eeh, eeh,

B  
doors. Shat-tered win-dows, drums. Peo - ple coul-n't be -



51 *Bm7* *f* *G* *A* *D* *Bm7*

S 1 — Rev-o - lu-tion - ar - ies wait — for my head on a sil - ver plate.

S 2 — be-come. Rev-o - lu-tion - ar - ies wait — for my head on a sil - ver plate.

A — be-come. Rev-o - lu-tion - ar - ies wait — for my head on a sil - ver plate.

T 1 — Ah - eeh - ah — eeh - ah - eeh - ah, — ah - eeh ah — eeh - ah -

T 2 — Ah ah ah

B —

lieve.

55 *Gmaj7* *mp* *A(add9)* *Bm7*

S 1 — Eeh. — Who would ev-er wan-na be king?

S 2 — 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?

T 1 — eeh, — eeh. — Who would ev-er wan-na be king?

T 2 — ah ah ah. Who would ev-er wan-na be king?

B — Who would ev-er wan-na be king?



**B2**

59 *ff* G A D Bm<sup>7</sup>

S1 I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing..

S2 I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing,

A I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing..

T1 I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing..

T2 I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing,

B I hear Je-ru-sa-lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro-man Cav-al - ry choirs are sing - ing,

64 G A D Bm<sup>7</sup>

S1 Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

S2 Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

A Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

T1 Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

T2 Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.

B Be my mir-ror, my sword and shield, my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field.



68 G A D Bm<sup>7</sup> *mf*

S 1 For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

S 2 For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

A For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

T 1 For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

T 2 For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

B For some rea-son I can't ex - plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call my name. Nev-er

72 Gmaj<sup>7</sup> A(add<sup>9</sup>) Dmaj<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>9</sup> *p*

S 1 an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

S 2 an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

A an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

T 1 an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

T 2 an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.

B an hon - est word, but that was when I ruled the world.