

# Viva la Vida

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**A1**

*p*  $G^{\Delta}$  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

$Bm$   $G^{\Delta}$  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 8 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<sup>Δ</sup> 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<sup>Δ</sup> 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<sup>Δ</sup> 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<sup>Δ</sup>** **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

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 -

34

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

38

Bm *mp* G<sup>Δ</sup> 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<sup>Δ</sup> 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* ee ee

T2 ee ee

B

wic - ked and the wild Blew\_ down the

47 Bm G<sup>Δ</sup> 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 -

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<sup>Δ</sup>* *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

71

Bm *mf* G<sup>Δ</sup> 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

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