

VIVA LA VIDA

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System 1: Chords: D \flat , A \flat sus4/E \flat , A \flat , Fm. Dynamics: *mf*. Marking: 1.

System 2: Chords: D \flat , A \flat sus4/E \flat , A \flat , Fm. Lyrics: 1. I used to rule the world, _ Seas would rise when I gave the word. _ Marking: 2.

System 3: Chords: D \flat , A \flat sus4/E \flat , A \flat , Fm. Lyrics: _ Now in the morning I sweep a - lone, _ sweep the streets I used to own. _ Dynamics: *simile*, *mf*.

System 4: Chords: D \flat , A \flat sus4/E \flat , A \flat , Fm. Marking: 1.

2. D \flat Absus4/E \flat A \flat Fm

I used to roll the dice, _ feel the fear in my en - e - mies eyes, _
 2. It was a wicked and wi - ld wind _ blew down the doors _ to let me in. _

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D \flat Absus4/E \flat

lis - ten as the crowd _ would sing: _ "Now the
 Shat - tered win - dows and the sound _ of drums, _ Peo - ple

A \flat Fm D \flat Absus4/E \flat

old king is dead! _ Long live the king!" One mi - nute I held the key, _ next the
 could - n't be lieve _ what I'd be - come. Rev - o - lu - tion - ar - ies wait _ for my

A \flat Fm D \flat Absus4/E \flat

walls _ were closed on me and I dis - cov - ered that my cas - tles stand _ up - on
 head on a sil - ver plate. _ Just a pup - pet on a lone - ly string, _ Oh

Ab Fm Chorus D♭ Eb sus4

pil-lars of sand, — pil-lars of sand. I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells — are ring - ing.,
 who would ev - er want to be king? —

Ab Fm D♭

Ro - man cav - al - ry choirs — are sing - ing. — “Be my mir - ror, my sword —

Eb sus4 Ab Fm D♭

— and shield, — my mis - sion - ar - ies in a for - eign field.” — For some rea - son I can't —

E|add4 Cm7 Fm

— ex - plain, — | I once you go, there was nev - er, nev - er an hon -
 know St. Pe - ter won't call — my name. — Nev - er

D \flat E \flat sus4A \flat

Fm

To Coda \oplus

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

D \flat A \flat sus4/E \flat A \flat

Fm

D \flat *mf*A \flat sus4/E \flat A \flat *D.S. & al Coda*

Fm

*Coda*D \flat

Fm

1.
A \flat

Fm

2.
Ebsus4

D♭

Absus4/E♭

Oh _____ Oh _____

A♭

Fm

D♭

Ebsus4

Oh _____ Oh _____

Hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells _ are ring - ing,

A♭

Fm

(“Oh’s” continue)

Ro - man cav - al - ry choirs _____ are sing - ing.

D \flat E \flat sus4A \flat

Fm

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

D \flat E \flat add4A \flat

Fm

("Oh y' end)

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

D \flat E \flat add4

Cm7

Fm

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

D \flat maj7E \flat dim

Cm7

Fm

fade out

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