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Viva La Vida

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). It consists of five systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a *mf* dynamic and a first ending bracket. The second system includes the first vocal line with lyrics: "1. I used to rule the world, _ Seas would rise when I gave the word. _". The piano accompaniment for this system is marked *simile* and *mp*. The third system features the second vocal line with lyrics: "Now in the morn-ing I sweep a - lone, _ sweep the streets I used to own. _". The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the second ending, marked *mf*. The fifth system shows the final vocal line and piano accompaniment.

1. I used to rule the world, _ Seas would rise when I gave the word. _

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

Chorus

Ab Fm Db Ebsus4

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 Db

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

Ebsus4 Ab Fm Db

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

Ebadd4 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

Db Ebsus4 Ab Fm To Coda ⊕

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

Db Absus4/Eb Ab Fm Db

mf

Absus4/Eb Ab Fm D.S. § al Coda

Absus4/Eb Ab Fm

Coda ⊕

Db Fm 1. Ab Fm

2. Ebsus4 D \flat A \flat sus4/E \flat

Oh _____ Oh _____

A \flat Fm D \flat Ebsus4

Oh _____ Oh _____

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

A \flat Fm ("Oh's" continue)

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

Db Eb sus4 Ab Fm

"Be my mir-ror my sword_ and shield_ my mis-sion-ar - ies in a for - eign field. ___

Db Eb add4 Ab Fm ("Oh's" end)

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

Db Eb add4 Cm7 Fm

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

mp

Dbmaj7 Bbdim Cm7 Fm fade out

Oo _____