

For Vocal Line
Viva la Vida

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A1

Sopran *p* Gmaj7 A D(add2)
I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word.

Alt *p*
I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word.

Tenor *p*
I used to rule the world, seas would rise when I gave the word.

Bass *p*
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 Gmaj7 A *mf* *mp*

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

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

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

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

21 D Bm *p* Gmaj7 A

walls were closed on me, and I discovered that my castles 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. —

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

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*

S 1
Ech, _____ eeh, _____

S 2
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*

S 1
_____ eeh, _____ eeh. _____

S 2
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

T
_____ eeh, _____ eeh, _____

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

51 *Bm*⁷ *f* *G* *A* *D* *Bm*⁷

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
f
Ah ah ah

B
lieve.

55 *Gmaj*⁷ *mp* *A*(add9) *Bm*⁷

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

S 2
mp
_ Just a pup-pet on a lone - ly_ string, ah, who would ev-er wan-na be king?

A
mp
_ Just a pup-pet on a lone - ly_ string, ah, who would ev-er wan-na be king?

T 1
mp
_ 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?

59 *ff* G A D Bm⁷

S 1 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs are sing - ing.

S 2 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs are sing - ing,

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T 1 I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells a - ring - ing, Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs are sing - ing.

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

64 G A D Bm⁷

S 1 Be my mir - ror, my sword and shield, my mis - sion - ar - ies in a for - eign field.

S 2 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.

T 1 Be my mir - ror, my sword and shield, my mis - sion - ar - ies in a for - eign field.

T 2 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 Bm⁷ *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 Gmaj⁷ A(add⁹) *p* Dmaj⁷ Bm⁹

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.