

# VIVA LA VIDA

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I USED TO RULE THE WORLD SEAS WOULD RISE WHEN I GAVE THE WORD  
NOW IN THE MORNIN' I SLEEP ALONE SWEEP THE STREETS I USED TO O-O-OWN

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I USED TO ROLL THE DICE FEEL THE FEAR IN MY ENEMY'S EYES  
LISTEN AS THE CROWD WOULD SING NOW THE OLD KING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE KING

ONE MINUTE I HELD THE KEY NEXT THE WALLS WERE CLOSED ON ME  
AND I DISCOVERED THAT MY CASTLES STAND UPON PILLARS OF SALT AND PILLARS OF SAND

I HEAR JERUSALEM BELLS ARE RINGIN' ROMAN CAVALRY CHOIRS ARE SINGIN'  
BE MY MIRROR MY SWORD AND SHI-ELD MY MISSIONARIES IN A FOREIGN FI-ELD  
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T EXPLAIN ONCE YOU'D GONE THERE WAS NEVER  
NEVER AN HONEST WORD THAT'S WHEN I RULED THE WORLD

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IT WAS THE WICKED AND WILD WIND BLEW DOWN THE DOORS TO LET ME IN  
SHATT'RED WINDOWS AN' THE SOUND O' DRUMS PEOPLE COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT I BECOME

REVOLUTIONARIES WAIT FOR MY HEAD ON A SILVER PLATE  
JUST A PUPPET ON A LONELY STRING OH WHO WOULD EVER WANT TO BE KING

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