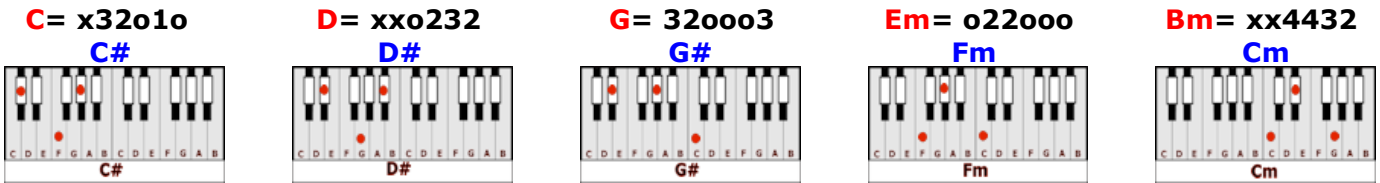


VIVA LA VIDA – Coldplay (Ab)

CAPO 1ST FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:



INTRO: C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm x2

I used to rule the world...seas would rise when I gave the word
Now in the morning I sleep alone...sweep the streets that I used to own

INTERLUDE: C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm x2

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

CHORUS1: I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing...Roman cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield...my missionaries in a foreign field
For some reason I can't explain...
once you'd gone there was never, never an
honest word...that was when I ruled the world

INTERLUDE: C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm x2

C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 It was the wicked and wild wind...blew down the doors to let me in
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Shattered windows and the sound of drums...people couldn't believe what I'd become

C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Revolutionaries wait...for my head on a silver plate
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Just a puppet on a lonely string...oh, who would ever want to be king?

C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
CHORUS2: I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing...Roman cavalry choirs are singing
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Be my mirror, my sword, and shield...my missionaries in a foreign field
C/C# D/D# Bm/Cm Em/Fm
 For some reason I can't explain...I know Saint Peter won't call my name
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Never an honest word...but that was when I ruled the world

INTERLUDE: C/C# Em/Fm x3 D/D# D/D#

C/C# D/D#	G/G# Em/Fm
Ohhhhhh--oh---oh	Ohhhhhhhh--oh---oh
C/C# D/D#	G/G# Em/Fm
Ohhhhhh---oh---oh	Ohhhhhhhh---oh---oh

C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
CHORUS2: I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing...Roman cavalry choirs are singing
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Be my mirror, my sword, and shield...my missionaries in a foreign field
C/C# D/D# Bm/Cm Em/Fm
 For some reason I can't explain...I know Saint Peter won't call my name
C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm
 Never an honest word...but that was when I ruled the world

OUTRO: C/C# D/D# Bm/Cm Em/Fm X3 (played quietly with fade out)