

Viva La Vida

Coldplay

F G C Am F G C Am

I used to rule the world
 Seas would rise when I gave the word
 Now in the morning I sweep alone
 Sweep the streets I used to 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 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 go there was never
 Never an honest word
 That was when I ruled the world

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It was the wicked and wild wind
 Blew down the doors to let me in.
 Shattered windows and the sound of drums
 People couldn't believe what I'd 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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 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
 I know Saint Peter won't call my name
 Never an honest word
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F Am F Am F Am G

O-o-o-o-oh-oh O-o-o-o-oh-oh
 O-o-o-o-oh-oh O-o-o-o-oh-oh

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 Oooh-oooh Oooh-oooh (Repeat to fade)

Variation: To get a "suspended" sound
 - Play C5 instead of C, and
 - Combine every chord with C.
 ie. Always play the third fret on A string

