

VIVA LA VIDA

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Soprano

I used to rule the world, — seas — would

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rise when I gave the word. Now in the morn-ing I sleep a - lone,

7

— sweep the streets I used to own. — I used to

11

roll the dice, — feel — the fear in my en-c-my's eyes. — Listen as the

15

crowd — would — sing: — "Now the old king is dead! Long live

18

S

the king!" One mi- nute | held the key, — next — the

21

S

walls were closed on me, and | dis- cov-ered that my cas - tle — stand

24

S

— up-on pil-lars of salt — and pil-lars of sand. — | hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells

28

S

— are ring - ing, — Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs — are sing - ing. —

31

S

Be my mir - ror, my sword — and shield — — my mis - sion - ar - ries in a for -

34
S 
- eign field. _____ For some rea-son | can't ex - plain, —

37
S 
once you go there was nev-er, nev-er an hon - est word but that was

41
S 
when | rule the world. _____

44
S 
Ech. _____ Ech. _____

47
S 
— Ech. _____

50

S 

Ech. _____ Re vo - lu tio - - - ies wait _____

53

S 

— for my head on a sil - ver plate. —

56

S 

Ech, _____ who would ev - er want to be king?

59

S 

— I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells _____ are ring - ing, _____ Ro - man Caval - ry choirs

63

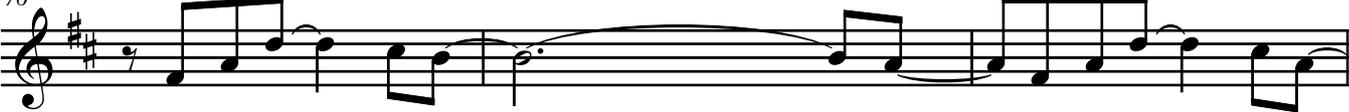
S 

— are sing - ing. _____ Be my mir - ror, my sword _____ and shield _____ my

66
S 
mis-sion-ar - ries in a for - eign field._____ For some rea-son I can't

69
S 
— ex - plain, — I know Saint Pe-ter won't call — my — name. — Nev-er

72
S 
hon - est word, — but that was when I — rule the world. —

76
S 
Oh, _____ Oh, _____

79
S 
_____ Oh, _____

82

S

— Oh. ————— Nev-er an hon-

85

S

- - est word, but that was when I rule the world.

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rise when I gave the word. Now in the morn-ing I sleep a-lone,

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— sweep the streets I used to own.

100
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I used to roll the dice, — feel — the fear in my en-e-my's eyes.

104
S

— Lis-ten as the crowd — would — sing: — "Now the

107
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old king is dead! — Long live the king!" One mi-nute I held the key, —

110
S

— next — the walls were closed on me, and I dis-cov-ered that my

113
S

cas - tle — stand — up-on pil-lars of salt — and pil-lars of sand. — I

117
S 
hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells — are ring - ing, — Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs

120
S 
— are sing - ing. — Be my mir - ror, my sword — and shield — my

123
S 
mis - sion - ar - ries in a for - eign field. — For some rea - son I can't

126
S 
— ex - plain, — once you go there was nev - er, nev - er an hon -

129
S 
- - est — word — but that was when I — rule the world. —

133

S 

It was the wick-ed and wild _____ wind, _____ blew down the

137

S 

doors to let me in. _____ Shattered win-dows and the sound _____ of _____ drums. _____

140

S 

_____ People couldn't be-lieve _____ what I'd _____ be-come. Re-vo-lu-tio-nar - ies wait _____

144

S 

_____ for my head on a sil-ver plate. _____ Just a puppet on a lone - ly _____ string,

148

S 

_____ oh, who would ev-er want to be king? _____ I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells _____

Final Primera parte.

152

S 

— are ring - ing, — Ro - man Cav - al - ry choirs — are sing - ing. —

155

S 

Be my mir - ror, my sword — and shield — my mis - sion - ar - ries in a for -

158

S 

- eign field. — For some rea - son I can't — ex - plain, — |

161

S 

know Saint Pe - ter won't call — my — name. — Nev - er hon - est word, —

164

S 

— but that was when I — rule the world. —

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172

S 

I hear Je - ru - sa - lem bells — are ring - ing, —

175

S 

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

178

S 

— and shield — my mis - sion - ar - ries in a for - eign field. —

181

S 

For some rea - son I can't — ex - plain, — I know Saint Pe - ter won't call —

184

S 

— my — name. — Nev - er hon - est word, — but that was

187

S

when | rule the world. Uh. _____

193

S

Uh. _____