

(I) C D G Emi x2

(1) I used to rule the world
 Seas would rise when I gave the word
 Now in the morning I sleep alone
 Sweep the streets I used to own

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(2) 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!"

(3) 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

(R) 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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(4) 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

(5) **C** **D**
Revolutionaries wait
G **Emi**
For my head on a silver plate
C **D**
Just a puppet on a lonely string
G **Emi**
Oh who would ever want to be king?

(R) **C** **D**
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing...

(I2) **C** **Emi** x3
D x2

(I) **C** **D** **G** **Emi** x2
(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

(R) **C** **D**
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing...

(I3) **C** **D** **Hmi** **Emi** fade out
Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh