

Viva La Vida - Coldplay

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

F G C Am

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

F G C Am

It was the wicked and wild wind
 Blew down the doors to let me in

Strum Patterns To Try:

F G

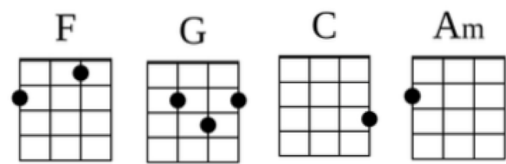
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C Am

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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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I know Saint Peter won't call my name
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