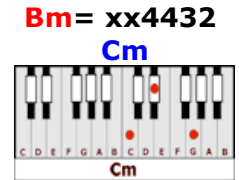
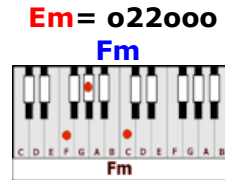
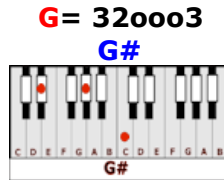
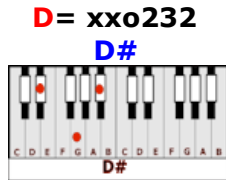
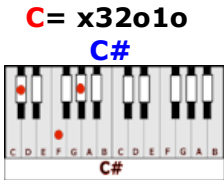


# VIVA LA VIDA – Coldplay (Ab)

CAPO 1<sup>ST</sup> FRET

## GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:



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

**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
I used to rule the world...seas would rise when I gave the word  
**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
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**

**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
I used to roll the dice...feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
Listen as the crowd would sing, "Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
One minute I held the key...next the walls were closed on me  
**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
And I discovered that my castles stand...upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
CHORUS1: 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#**  
For some reason I can't explain...  
**Bm/Cm Em/Fm**  
once you'd gone there was never, never an  
**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
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 Ohhhhhh---oh---oh  
**C/C# D/D# G/G# Em/Fm**  
Ohhhhhh---oh---oh Ohhhhhh---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)