

Viva La Vida Chords by Coldplay tabs

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Artist: Coldplay
Song: Viva La Vida

song:VIVA LA VIDA
by COLDPLAY
album:VIVA LA VIDA or DEATH AND ALL HIS FRIENDS

Update on 5/19/08 - added no capo version

These are all basic chords if you use a capo on the first fret.
if you dont have a capo, C becomes C# , G becomes G#,
Em becomes Fm, D becomes D#, Bm becomes Cm.

Weird synthetizer/violin thingy arranged for guitar. Try to change between
normal and power chords when you feel like it, or it just will be too monotonous.

STANDARD TUNING - CAPO 1

INTRO: C - D - G - Em x2

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

C - D - G - Em x2

(Em) C D
I used to roll the dice
G Em
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
C D
Listen as the crowd would sing:
G Em
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

(Em) C D
One minute I held the key
G Em
Next the walls were closed on me
C D
And I discovered that my castles stand
G Em
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

C D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Em

Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
G Em
My missionaries in a foreign field
C D
For some reason I can't explain
G Em C D
Once you go there was never, never an honest word

Bm Em
That was when I ruled the world

C - D - G - Em x2

(Em) C D
It was the wicked and wild wind
G Em
Blew down the doors to let me in.
C D
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
G Em
People couldn't believe what I'd become

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

C D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Em
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
G Em
My missionaries in a foreign field
C D
For some reason I can't explain
G Em
I know Saint Peter will call my name ,
C D
never an honest word
Bm Em
But that was when I ruled the world

C - Em x3
D x2

C - D - G - Em x2
(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

C D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Em
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
G Em
My missionaries in a foreign field
C D
For some reason I can't explain
G Em
I know Saint Peter will call my name ,

C D
never an honest word
Bm Em
But that was when I ruled the world

C - D - Bm - Em and fading...
Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh

Well guys I finally added a no capo version for you guys with no capo...

TUNED HALF STEP DOWN - Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb

INTRO: D - E - A - F#m x2

(F#m) D E
I used to rule the world
A F#m
Seas would rise when I gave the word
D E
Now in the morning I sleep alone
A F#m
Sweep the streets I used to own

D - E - A - F#m x2

(F#m) D E
I used to roll the dice
A F#m
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
D E
Listen as the crowd would sing:
A F#m
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"

(F#m) D E
One minute I held the key
A F#m
Next the walls were closed on me
D E
And I discovered that my castles stand
A F#m
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

D E
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
A F#m
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
D E
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
A F#m
My missionaries in a foreign field
D E
For some reason I can't explain
A F#m D E
Once you go there was never, never an honest word
C#m F#m
That was when I ruled the world

D - E - A - F#m x2

(F#m) D E
It was the wicked and wild wind
A F#m
Blew down the doors to let me in.
D E
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
A F#m

People couldn't believe what I'd become

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A F#m
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D E
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
A F#m
My missionaries in a foreign field
D E

For some reason I can't explain
A F#m
I know Saint Peter will call my name ,
D E
never an honest word
C#m F#m
But that was when I ruled the world

D - F#m x3
E x2

D - E - A - F#m x2
(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

D E
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
A F#m
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
D E
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
A F#m
My missionaries in a foreign field
D E
For some reason I can't explain
A F#m
I know Saint Peter will call my name ,
D E
never an honest word
C#m F#m
But that was when I ruled the world

D - E - C#m - F#m and fading...
Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh

END

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Em

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e ---|---|---|---|---|
B ---|---|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|---|---|
D ---|-x-|---|---|---|
A ---|-x-|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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Bm

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e ---|-x-|---|---|---|
B ---|---|---|-x-|---|
G ---|---|---|---|-x-|
D ---|---|---|---|-x-|
A ---|-x-|---|---|---|
E ---|-o-|---|---|---|
    
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Eb

3 fr.

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e -x-|---|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A ---|---|---|---|-x-|
E ---|---|---|---|-o-|
    
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Bb

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e -o-|---|---|---|---|
B ---|---|---|-x-|---|
G ---|---|---|-x-|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A -x-|---|---|---|---|
E -o-|---|---|---|---|
    
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C#m

4 fr.

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e -x-|---|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|-x-|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A -x-|---|---|---|---|
E -o-|---|---|---|---|
    
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Fm

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e -x-|---|---|---|---|
B -x-|---|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A ---|---|---|-x-|---|
E -x-|---|---|---|---|
    
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Cm

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e ---|---|---|-o-|---|
B -x-|---|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|---|---|
D -x-|---|---|---|---|
A ---|---|---|-x-|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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Ab

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e ---|---|---|---|-x-|
B -x-|---|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D -x-|---|---|---|---|
A ---|---|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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E

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e ---|---|---|---|---|
B ---|---|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D ---|-x-|---|---|---|
A ---|-x-|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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D

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e ---|-x-|---|---|---|
B ---|---|---|-x-|---|
G ---|-x-|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|---|---|
A ---|---|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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C

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e ---|---|---|---|---|
B -x-|---|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|---|---|
D ---|-x-|---|---|---|
A ---|---|---|-x-|---|
E ---|---|---|-o-|---|
    
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Db

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e -x-|---|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A ---|---|---|---|-x-|
E ---|---|---|---|-o-|
    
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A

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e ---|---|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G ---|-x-|---|---|---|
D ---|-x-|---|---|---|
A ---|---|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|---|---|
    
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3 fr.

```

e -x-|---|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G -x-|---|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|-x-|---|
A ---|---|---|---|-x-|
E ---|---|---|---|-o-|
    
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G

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e ---|---|---|-x-|---|
B ---|---|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|---|---|
A ---|-x-|---|---|---|
E ---|---|---|-x-|---|
    
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Gb

```

e ---|-x-|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G ---|---|---|-x-|---|
D ---|---|---|---|-x-|
A ---|---|---|---|-x-|
E ---|-x-|---|---|---|
    
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F#m

```

e ---|-x-|---|---|---|
B ---|-x-|---|---|---|
G ---|-x-|---|---|---|
D ---|---|---|---|-x-|
A ---|---|---|---|-x-|
E ---|-x-|---|---|---|
    
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