

# Viva la vida

- Coldplay -

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Rock ♩ = 140

*pp*

Soprano 1

*pp*

Soprano 2

*mp*

Alto 1

too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

*mp*

Alto 2

too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

Tenor

*mp*

Bass

too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

Mm

Mm

Mm

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13 *mp*

S1

S2

A1  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

A2  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

T  
8  
sleep a - lone, sweep the streets I used to own.

B  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

Interlude 1

17

S1  
Ah

S2  
Ah

A1  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

A2  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

T  
8

B  
too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

29

S1 crowd \_\_\_\_\_ would sing: \_\_\_\_\_ "Now the old king is dead, long live the king."

S2 dah \_\_\_\_\_ dah wah dah wah doo too too too doo too too doo too

A1 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

A2 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

T too too too too doo too too doo too too *f* One mi - nute |

B too too too too doo *f* "Now the old king is dead, long live the king."

33 *mf*

S1 tah tah dahtah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah dah dah tah

S2 tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah wah dah wah

A1 tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

A2 tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

T held the key, \_\_\_\_\_ next the walls were closed on me and I dis - co-vered that my

B *mf* tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

45

S1 I hear the bells ring - ing

S2 I hear the bells ring - ing

A1 ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

A2 tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

T Be my mir - ror my sword and shield, my mis - sion - a - ries in a for - eign field

B dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

49

S1 I hear the bells ring - ing

S2 I hear the bells ring - ing

A1 ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

A2 tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

T For some rea - son I can't ex - plain, once you'd gone there was ne - ver, ne - ver an hon -

B dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

61

S1 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S2 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo *f* It was a wick-ed and wild.

A1 Ah \_\_\_\_\_

A2 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

T too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

B too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo too too doo too

Verse 3

65

S1 tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee

S2 \_\_\_\_\_ wind, \_\_\_\_\_ blew down the doors to let me in, \_\_\_\_\_

A1 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo

A2 too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo

T too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo

B too too too too doo too too doo too too too too doo

74

S1  
Ah

S2  
tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah just a pup - pet on a *f*

A1  
oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee

A2  
tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

T  
— for my head on a sil - ver plate, — *mf* tah tah

B  
tah tah dah tah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah

77

S1  
*f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king?

S2  
lone - ly string, — *f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king?

A1  
tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee tee *f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king?

A2  
tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah *f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king?

T  
tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah *f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king?

B  
tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah *f* Oh who would e - ver wan - na be king? —

88

S1 - ing I hear the bells ring -

S2 - ing I hear the bells ring -

A1 - eign field For some rea-son I can't ex-plain, I know Saint Pe-ter won't call

A2 - ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

T - tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah

B - dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

92

S1 - ing I hear the bells ring -

S2 - ing I hear the bells ring -

A1 - my name. Ne-ver an hon-est word but that was when I ruled the world.

A2 - ding dong ding dong ding dong ding dong

T - tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah

B - dum dum dum dum tah tah tah tah dah tah tah dah tah tah tah tah dah

Interlude 4

104 *ff*

S1 Oh Oh

S2 *f* Ah

A1 *f* Ah

A2 *f* tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee

T *ff* Oh Oh

B *f* dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

108

S1 Oh Oh

S2 Ah

A1 Ah

A2 oo tee oo tee tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee oo tee tee

T Oh Oh

B dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

120

S1 Oh \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_

S2 \_\_\_\_\_ ing I \_\_\_\_\_ hear \_\_\_\_\_ the bells \_\_\_\_\_ ring -

A1 \_\_\_\_\_ ing I \_\_\_\_\_ hear \_\_\_\_\_ the bells \_\_\_\_\_ ring -

A2 Oh \_\_\_\_\_ ding \_\_\_\_\_ dong \_\_\_\_\_ Oh \_\_\_\_\_ ding \_\_\_\_\_ dong

T \_\_\_\_\_ eign field \_\_\_\_\_ For some rea - son I can't \_\_\_\_\_ ex - plain, I know Saint Pe - ter won't call \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_ dum duh dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

124

S1 Oh \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

S2 \_\_\_\_\_ ing Ah \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

A1 \_\_\_\_\_ ing Ah \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

A2 Oh \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

T \_\_\_\_\_ my name. Ne - ver an hon - est word \_\_\_\_\_ but that was when I ruled the world. \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_ dum dum dum dum Ah \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_



## Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

### Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming

woah is standard      Not wow, woa, woah  
 Oh is standard      Not Ohw etc.      Diphthongs in English are not written.

### Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

### Vocal Percussion

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b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle