

TPSC Lyrics Sheet



VIVA LA VIDA

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[9] [ALL VOICES]

I used to rule the world.

[SOPRANO & ALTO]

Seas would rise when I gave the word.

[ALL VOICES]

Now in the morning, I sleep alone.

[BARITONES]

Sweep the streets I used to own.

[ALL VOICES]

Oo hoo_____

[21] [ALL VOICES]

I used to roll the dice,

Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes.

Listened as the crowd would sing,

"Now the old king is dead, long live the king."

[29]

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.

[37] [Chorus]

I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing,

Roman cavalry choirs are singing.

Be my mirror, my sword and shield,

My missionaries in a foreign field.

[45]

For some reason, I can't explain

Once you'd gone, there was never,

Never an honest word,

And that was when I ruled the world.

[57]

Revolutionaries wait

For my head on a silver plate.

Just a puppet on a lonely string.

Oh, who would ever wanna be king?

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Roman cavalry choirs are singing.
Be my mirror, my sword and shield,
My missionaries in a foreign field.

[CODA, b.65]

For some reason, I can't explain
I know St. Peter won't call my name.
Never an honest word,
And that was when I ruled the world.

[77]

Woah _____ [x 4]

[85] [Descant sings Woah x 6]

[MAIN CHOIR]

I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing,
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[93]

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[b.101] [ALL VOICES]

Oh _____

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