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C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
         C D
I used to rule the world
        G
Seas would rise when I gave the word
             C D
Now in the morning I sleep alone
      G
Sweep the streets I used to own
C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
       C D
I used to roll the dice
 G
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
        C D
Listen as the crowd would sing:
                                   Emi
"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
Chorus:
              D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
G Emi
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C D
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
       Emi
My missionaries in a foreign field
For some reason I can't explain
          Emi
                                  С
Once you go there was never, never an honest word
                    Emi
That was when I ruled the world
C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in.
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
People couldn't believe what I'd become
Revolutionaries wait
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For my head on a silver plate Just a puppet on a lonely string Oh who would ever want to be king? Chorus: I hear Jerusalem...

C Emi x3

D x2

C D G Emi x2 (Ohhhhh Ohhh)

Chorus: I hear Jerusalem...

C D G Em

Oooooh Oooooh x2