

intro : C D G Em (X2)

I used to rule the world Seas would rise when I gave the word  
Now in the morning I sleep alone Sweep the streets I used to own

C D G Em (x2)

I used to roll the dice Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
Listen as the crowd would sing : "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

I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield My missionaries in a foreign field  
For some reason I can't explain

Once you go there was never.

never an honest world That was when I ruled the world (refrain 1)

I know Saint Peter will call my name never an honest world (refrain 2 et 3)  
But that was when I ruled the word

C D G Em (x2)

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 For my head on a silver plate  
Just a puppet on a lonely string Oh who would ever want to be king ?

refrain

C Em (x3)  
D (x2)

C D G Em (x2)  
(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh) (les choeurs continuent sur le refrain)

refrain

C D Bm Em (sans musique)  
Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh