[Intro]
**C D G Em**   x2

[Verse 1]
**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

[Interlude]
**C D G Em**   x2

[Verse 2]
**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

[Chorus]
  **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

[Interlude]
**C D G Em**   x2

[Verse 3]
**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?

[Chorus]
  **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 won't call my name ,
   **C**    **D**
never an honest word
      **Bm**     **Em**
But that was when I ruled the world

[Interlude]
**C  Em** x3
**D** x2
**C D G Em**   x2
(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

[Chorus]
  **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 won't call my name ,
   **C**    **D**
never an honest word
      **Bm**     **Em**
But that was when I ruled the world

[Outro]
**C D Bm  Em**
Oooooh Oooooh Oooooh  x2