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C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
          C D
I used to rule the world
Seas would rise when I gave the word
                C D
Now in the morning I sleep alone
Sweep the streets I used to own
C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
        C D
I used to roll the dice
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
Listen as the crowd would sing:
                                      Emi
"Now the old king is dead! Long live the king!"
             С
One minute I held the key
Next the walls were closed on me
And I discovered that my castles stand
                         Emi
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand
Chorus:
                D
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing
            Emi
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
Be my mirror, my sword, and shield
                  Emi
My missionaries in a foreign field
                D
For some reason I can't explain
                    Emi
Once you go there was never, never an honest word
That was when I ruled the world
C D G Emi (2x)
Verse:
                     С
It was the wicked and wild wind
Blew down the doors to let me in.
                          С
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Shattered windows and the sound of drums

G Emi

People couldn't believe what I'd become

C D

Revolutionaries wait

G Emi

For my head on a silver plate

C D

Just a puppet on a lonely string

Emi

Oh who would ever want to be king?

Chorus: I hear Jerusalem...

C Emi x3

D x2

C D G Emi x2

(Ohhhhh Ohhh Ohhh)

Chorus: I hear Jerusalem...

C D G Em

Oooooh Oooooh x2