When I Ruled The World
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By ColdPlay

Intro C-D-G-Em-C-D-G-Em- **Note** you can use Cmaj7 in place of C in spots

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        C          D              G                  Em
I used to rule the world - Seas would rise when I gave the word
                   C       D               G             Em
Now in the morning I sleep alone - Sweep the streets I used to own
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Intro – C-D-G-Em-C-D-G-Em
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          C        D           G                  Em
I used to roll the dice - Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes
              C          D          G                   Em
Listen as the crowd would sing -Now the old king is dead long live the king
              C        D           G              Em
One minute I held the key -- Next the walls were closed on me
                      C       D            G                Em
And I discovered that my castles stand upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand
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   C              D                G              Em
I hear Jerusalem bells are ringing - Roman Cavalry choirs are singing
C                  D               G                  Em
Be my mirror my sword and shield - My missionaries in a foreign field
C                  D               G                  Em
For some reason I can't explain - Once you go there was never
           C        D              G               Em
Never an honest word - And that was when I ruled the world
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Intro – C-D-G-Em-C-D-G-Em
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                    C     D                  G           Em
It was the wicked and wild wind - Blew down the doors to let me in
                         C          D
Shattered windows and the sound of drums
        G               Em                    C        D
People couldn't believe what I'd become - Revolutionaries wait
          G               Em                   C        D
For my head on a silver plate - Just a puppet on a lonely string
                  G           Em
Oh, who would ever wanna be king?
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C                  D                   G              Em
Be my mirror my sword and shield - My missionaries in a foreign field
 C                 D              G              Em
For some reason I can't explain - I know Saint Peter won't call my name
              C     D            G              Em
Never an honest word - But that was when I ruled the world
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C-Em-C-Em-C-Em-D
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           C    D     G   Em
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh ……..(X2)
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 C                 D              G              Em
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              C     D            G              Em
Never an honest word - But that was when I ruled the world
C           D          G          Em
Ooooooh – Ohhhhhh – Ooooooh – Ooooooh
C           D          G          Em
Ooooooh – Ohhhhhh – Ooooooh - Ooooooh
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