

1. Listen to the song *“Viva la vida”* by Coldplay.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvgZkm1xWPE>

2. Now, try fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

MIRROR	EYES	WINDOWS	NAME	KEY	FIELD
	WORLD	MORNING	WIND	WORD	

“Viva la vida” by Coldplay

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

I used to roll the dice
Feel the fear in my enemy’s _____
Listened as the crowd would sing
Now the old king is dead long live the king
One minute I held the _____
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 a-ringing.
Roman cavalry choirs are singing.
Be my mirror, my sword and shield
My missionaries in a foreign _____

For some reason I can’t explain,
Once you’d gone there was never.
Never an honest word,
And that was when I ruled the world.

It was a wicked and wild _____
Blew down the doors to let me in
Shattered _____ 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?

I hear Jerusalem bells a-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
I know St Peter won’t call my _____.
Never an honest word
But that was when I ruled the world.

Oh oh oh oh ohh oh [x5]

I hear Jerusalem bells a-ringing.
Roman cavalry choirs are singing.
Be my _____, my sword and shield,
My missionaries in a foreign field.
For some reason I can’t explain,
I know St Peter won’t call my name.
Never an honest _____
But that was when I ruled the world

3. Now, try to find in the song at least 4 past tense verbs and 4 present tense verbs. Do you know its meaning? You can look it up in the dictionary.

PRESENT	PAST

4. Look at these past tense verbs from the song. Classify them according to whether they are regular or irregular. Then write their present tense.

<i>Gave</i>	<i>Listened</i>	<i>Held</i>	<i>Discovered</i>	<i>Was</i>
	<i>Ruled</i>	<i>Blew</i>	<i>Shattered</i>	<i>Couldn't</i>

REGULAR	IRREGULAR