

**Song Title:** Something Like This/Faoi Na Soilse/Viva La Vida

**Artist:** Coldplay/Lurgan

**Genre:** Pop

**Original Key:**

**Our Key:**

**Important Notes For Teachers**

* Only use The Big Sing tracks and demo tracks for teaching all songs (keys, structures and some lyrics have been altered in some songs)
* If parts of the lyrics are highlighted in bold, this means that the children only sing these parts of the songs.
* The tracks and demo tracks are downloadable which means they can easily be shared for preparation for homework if needs be.

**Possible Curricular Objectives**

**History**

* Explore the French Revolution (Viva la Vida is based on the story of King Louis’ last speech during the French Revolution)
* Greek Mythology (Hercules, Achillies)

**Music**

* Enjoying listening and responding to music.
* Compare and contrast slow/fast parts of the song.
* Keep the beat of the song when performing.
* Explore different rhythms and melodic movements in the song.
* Explore and identify the structure of the song.
* Identify different instruments in the song.
* Become aware of loud and soft moments in the song (dynamics).
* Discussing personal preferences and comparing songs chosen for the Big Sing.
* Perform and record singing to listen back to and self assess.

**Literacy**

* Song writing (using elements like repetition, exploring syllabic movements and rhyming words).
* Explore comic books and characters such as Spider Man and Batman.
* Children could study comics and create their own comic stories.

**Lyrics**

I've been reading books of old  
The legends and the myths  
Achilles and his gold  
Hercules and his gifts  
Spider-Man's control  
And Batman with his fists  
And clearly I don't see myself upon that list

But she said, where'd you wanna go?  
How much you wanna risk?  
I'm not lookin' for somebody  
With some superhuman gifts  
Some superhero  
Some fairy-tale bliss  
Just something I can turn to  
Somebody I can kiss

I want something just like this  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo-doo  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo-doo  
Oh, I want something just like this  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo-doo  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo  
Doo-doo-doo, doo-doo-doo  
Oh, I want something just like this

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Faoi na soilse ag lonradh thuas os mo chionn.  
Tá mé ag tair-iscint mo chroí.  
Faoi na soilse ag lonradh thuas os mo chionn.  
Tá sí ar tosach na slí.

Tá mé saor ach is léir nach bhfuil tú.  
Do mo strói-ceadh ‘tá tú.  
‘Sé faoi na soilse ag lonradh thuas os mo chionn.  
Go bhfeicfidh mé thúuuu

Bam bam bam badada bam bam bam badada.

Bam bam bam badada bam bam bam badada.

Bam bam bam badada bam bam bam badada.

Bam bam bam badada bam bam bam badada.

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

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 a-ringin'  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singin'  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field  
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

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