



# VIVA LAS VEGAS

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**G**  
Bright light city gonna set my soul, gonna set my soul on fire  
Got a whole lot of money that's ready to burn, so get those stakes up higher

**Em**

There's a thousand pretty women waitin' out there  
.....and they're all livin' devil may care  
.....and I'm just the devil with love to spare

**C G C G**  
Viva Las Vegas, Viva Las Vegas

**G**  
How I wish that there were more than the twenty-four hours in the day  
'Cause even if there were forty more, I wouldn't sleep a minute away

**Em**

Oh, there's black jack and poker and the roulette wheel  
.....a fortune won and lost on ev'ry deal  
.....all you need's a strong heart and a nerve of steel

**C G C G**  
Viva Las Vegas, Viva Las Vegas

**C**  
Viva Las Vegas with you neon flashin' and your one-arm bandits crashin'

**G**  
.....all those hopes down the drain

**C**  
Viva Las Vegas turnin' day into nighttime, turnin' night into daytime

**A D7**  
If you see it once... you'll never be the same again

**G**  
I'm gonna keep on the run, I'm gonna have me some fun, if it costs me my very last dime  
If I wind up broke up well, I'll always remember that I had a swingin' time

**Em**  
I'm gonna give it ev'rything I've got  
.....Lady luck please let the dice stay hot  
.....Let me shoot a seven with ev'ry shot

**C G C G C G**  
Viva Las Vegas, Viva Las Vegas, Viva Las Vegas

**C D7 G**  
Viva, Viva Las Vegas

