

## **Green Day**

# **"Viva La Gloria"**

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Hey Gloria, are you standing close to the edge?  
Look out to the setting sun, the brink of your vision  
Eternal youth is a landscape of a lie

The cracks of my skin can prove, as the years will  
testify  
Say your prayers and light a fire, we're going to start a  
war  
Your slogan's 'A gun for hire,' it's what we waited for

Hey Gloria, this is why we're on the edge  
The fight of our lives been drawn in this undying love

Gloria, Viva La Gloria  
You blast your name in graffiti on the walls  
Falling in broken glass and slashing through your  
spirits  
I can hear it like a jilted crowd

Gloria, where are you Gloria?  
You found a home in all your scars and ammunition  
You made your bed in salad days amongst the ruins

Ashes to ashes of our youth

She smashed her knuckles into winter  
(Gloria!)  
As autumn's wind fades into black  
She is the saint on all the sinners  
(Gloria!)  
The one that's fallen through the cracks  
So don't put away your burning light

Gloria, where are you Gloria?  
Don't lose your faith to your lost naivete  
Weather the storm and don't look back on last  
November  
When your banners were burning down

Gloria, Viva La Gloria  
Send me your amnesty down to the broken-hearted  
Bring us the season that we always will remember

Don't let the bonfires go out

So Gloria, send out your message of  
The light that shadows in the night  
Gloria, where's your undying love?  
Tell me the story of your life  
Your life!

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