

Rulers Ruling All Things
Midlake

TUNED DOWN HALF A STEP

Am - x02210
F - 133211
Dm - xx0231
E - 022100
G - 355433 / 320003 [Personally feel the first way sounds nicer]
Em - 022000

Am
I have been cruel and kind without knowing,
F
I fell into silence overwhelmed by these days,
Dm **E**
For I had been shown empty rulers, ruling all things.

Am
Thinking the world was mine to lay hold of,
F
I breathed in the promise of maiden and man,
Dm **E**
But each had their own illusions to hold on to.

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I only want to be left to my own ways,
Am **G** **F** **Em**
The rulers have won leaving all things undone,
Am **G** **F**
I ve stood in awe of the whole creation,
Em **F**
Gathered among them was the morning ,
Am
Giving all its rest.

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Thinking the world was mine to be lost in,
F
I ran with a freedom and sang in between,
Dm **E**
For I had the path of wonder, there before me.

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[Instrumental] - **Am F Dm E**

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