

**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.

**Am** **G** **F**  
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.

**Am**  
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.

**Am** **G** **F**  
I only want to be left to my own ways,

