In The Court Of The Crimson King King Crimson

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53q2YuKGejc (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/Uke

Intro: [D] Ahh [Am6] [Am7] [Am] [Esus4] [B7sus4] [B7] riff

[D] Ahh [Am6] [Am7] [Am] [Esus4] [B7sus4] [B7].....

The [Em] rusted chains of [Emaug5] prison moons

Are [Em6] shattered by the [Emaug5] sun

I [Em] walk a road hor[Emaug5]izons change

The [Em6] tournament's be[Emaug5]gun

The [Am] purple piper [F] plays his tune the [Am6] choir softly [F] sing

Three [Em] lullabies in an [Emaug5] ancient tongue

For the [Em6] court of the crimson

[D] King [Am6] Ahh [Am7] [Am] [Esus4] [B7sus4] [B7] riff

[D] Ahh [Am6] [Am7] [Am] [Esus4] [B7sus4] [B7]....

The [Em] keeper of the [Emaug5] city keys

Puts [Em6] shutters on the [Emaug5] dreams

I [Em] wait outside the [Emaug5] pilgrim's door

With [Em6] insufficient [Emaug5] schemes

The [Am] black queen chants the [F] funeral march

The [Am6] cracked brass bells will [F] ring

To [Em] summon back the [Emaug5] fire witch to the [Em6] court of the crimson

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The [Em] gardener plants an [Emaug5] evergreen

Whilst [Em6] trampling on a [Emaug5] flower

I [Em] chase the wind of a [Emaug5] prism ship

To [Em6] taste the sweet and [Emaug5] sour

The [Am] pattern juggler [F] lifts his hand the [Am6] orchestra be[F]gin

As [Em] slowly turns the [Emaug5] grinding wheel in the [Em6] court of the crimson

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On [Em] soft grey mornings [Emaug5] widows cry

The [Em6] wise men share a [Emaug5] joke

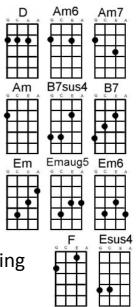
I [Em] run to grasp di[Emaug5] vining signs to [Em6] satisfy the [Emaug5] hoax

The [Am] yellow jester [F] does not play but [Am6] gently pulls the [F] strings

And [Em] smiles as the [Emaug5] puppets dance in the [Em6] court of the crimson

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[D] Ahh [Am6] [Am7] [Am] [Esus4] [B7sus4] [B7]....[Em]



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