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## **James Reyne** "Uptown Ruler"

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A long tall daddy And his common law wife Shuffled out of Buffalo The comfortable life Holding hands they went To meet their maker

Just an old fella In his hey day suit Dreaming all the dreams About the film he'd shoot He said Hey you know I ain't no Pennebaker

Bridge ~ I'm leaving Can't keep holding on I'm leaving

Chorus ~ I can't keep holding on I'm an uptown ruler An uptown ruler All my old friends are gone I'm an uptown ruler An uptown ruler

Cast the vote And dim the light He's been drinking Ol' Grandad Every night Where things are right And where the air is cooler

The Glory Days They came and went His mane it was luxuriant Now Ol' Grandad He's the uptown ruler

Bridge

## Chorus

And on the days when time goes by He just hangs his head and sighs And on the days when time stands still That's the days when looks could kill

Bridge

Chorus

An uptown ruler
An I could fool her
I'm an uptown ruler
An uptown ruler
An uptown ruler
I'm a ruler
I'm an uptown ruler
An uptown ruler

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