**[Verse 1]**
[I was scared of dentists and the dark
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2348456)
[Oh, all my friends are turning green
You're the magician's assistant in their dreams](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2348448)

[Oh, and they come unstuck](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-4256192)

**[Chorus 1]**
[Lady, running down to the riptide
Taken away to the dark side](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2891494)
[I wanna be your left hand man](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2359339)
[I love you when you're singing that song and
I got a lump in my throat cause
You're gonna sing the words wrong](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2348452)

**[Verse 2]**
[There's this movie that I think you'll like
This guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City
This cowboy's running from himself](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-3956924)
[And she's been living on the highest shelf](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-3957096)

[Oh, and they come unstuck](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-3957030)

**[Chorus 2]**
[Lady, running down to the riptide
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**[Bridge]**
[I just wanna, I just wanna know
If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay
I just gotta, I just gotta know
I can't have it, I can't have it any other way
I swear she's destined for the screen
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh](https://genius.com/Vance-joy-riptide-lyrics#note-2359340)

**[Chorus 3]**
[Oh lady, running down to the riptide
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