

VANCE JOY – RIPTIDE

Strumming pattern: **Down Down Up Down**

[Intro]

Am G C C
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[Verse 1]

Am G C C
I was scared of dentists and the dark
Am G C C
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations
Am G C C
Oh, all my friends are turning green
Am G C C
You're the magician's assistant in their dreams

[Pre-chorus]

Am G C C
Ooh, ooh, ooh
Am G C C
Ooh, ooh, and they come unstuck

[Chorus]

Am G C C
Lady, running down to the riptide, taken away
Am G C C
To the dark side, I wanna be your left hand man
Am G C C
I love you when you're singing that song, and I got a lump
Am G C C
In my throat, 'cause you're gonna sing the words wrong

[Verse 2]

Am G C C
There's this movie that I think you'll like
Am G C C
This guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City
Am G C C
This cowboy's running from himself
Am G C C
And she's been living on the highest shelf

[Pre-chorus]

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Ooh, ooh, ooh
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Ooh, ooh, and they come unstuck

[Chorus]

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[Solo] (fingerpicking)

[Bridge]

Am **G**
I just wanna, I just wanna know
C **F**
If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay
Am **G**
I just gotta, I just gotta know
C **F**
I can't have it, I can't have it any other way

[Pre-chorus] (strum once and hold)

Am **G** **C**
I swear she's destined for the screen
Am **G** **C**
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh

[Chorus]

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