

# VANCE JOY – RIPTIDE

Strumming pattern: **Down Down Up Down**

## [Intro]

**Am**    **G**        **C**        **C**  
**Am**    **G**        **C**        **C**

## [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

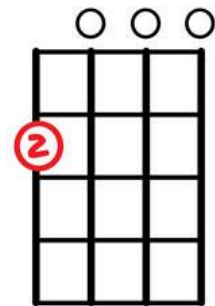
## [Verse 2]

**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

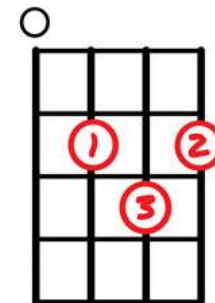
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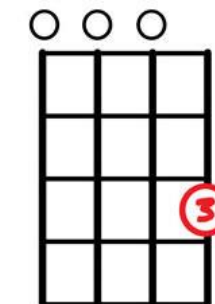
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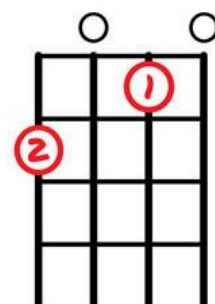
## G



## C



## F



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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

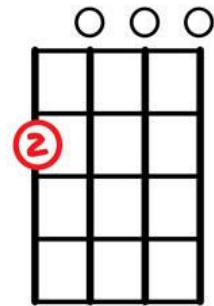
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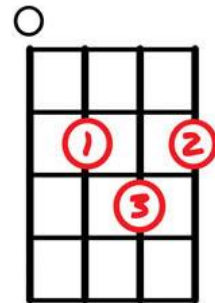
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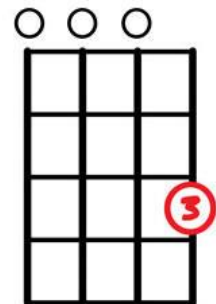
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