

## Riptide

*Vance Joy*

[Am] [G] [C]  
[Am] [G] [C]

[Am] I was scared of den[G]tists and the dark, [C]  
[Am] I was scared of pretty[G] girls and starting con[C]versations,  
[Am] Oh all my friends are [G]turning green, [C]  
[Am] You're the magicians [G]assistant in their dreams[C].

[Am] Ooh, ooh[G] ooh[C]  
[Am] Ooh, and[G] they come[C] (hold) unstuck

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

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

[Am] Ooh, ooh[G] ooh[C]  
[Am] Ooh, and[G] they come[C] (hold) unstuck

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

Fingerpicking

[Am] I just wanna, I just wanna know, [G]

**[C]**If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay, **[F]**  
**[Am]**I just gotta, I just gotta know, **[G]**  
**[C]**I can't have it, I can't have it any other way **[F]** (strum and hold)

Strum once and hold:

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

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

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**[Am]**I love you when**[G]** you're singing that song and, **[C]**  
**[C]**I got a lump in my throat **[Am]**'cause  
**[G]**you're gonna sing the words wrong**[C]**  
**[C]**I got a lump in my throat **[Am]**'cause you're gonna **[G]**sing the words wrong.  
**[C]**