

# Riptide - Vance Joy

(High voices on verses – All voices on chorus part 1 and 2)

**[Am] [G] [C] x2**

**[Am]** I was scared of **[G]** dentists and the **[C]** dark  
**[Am]** I was scared of **[G]** pretty girls and **[C]** starting conversations  
Oh **[Am]** all my **[G]** friends are turning **[C]** green  
You're the **[Am]** magicians a**[G]**ssistant in their **[C]** dreams

*Chorus Part 1:* Ah **[Am]** ooh **[G]** ooh **[C]** ooh  
Ah **[Am]** ah ooh **[G]** ooh and they **[C!]** come unstuck

*Chorus Part 2:* **[Am]** Lady **[G]** running down to the **[C]** riptide  
Taken away to the **[Am]** darkside  
**[G]** I wanna be your **[C]** left hand man  
I **[Am]** love you **[G]** when you're singing that **[C]** song and  
I got a lump in my **[Am]** throat 'cause  
**[G]** You're gonna sing the **[C]** words wrong

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

*Repeat chorus part one and two*

**[Am]** I just wanna I just wanna **[G]** know  
**[C]** If you're gonna if you're gonna **[Fadd9]** stay  
**[Am]** I just gotta I just gotta **[G]** know  
**[C]** I can't have it I can't have it **[Fadd9!]** any other way

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

*Repeat chorus part 2 x 2*

I got a lump in my **[Am]** throat 'cause **[G]** You're gonna sing the **[C!]** words wrong

