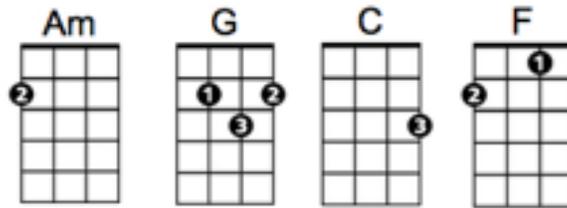


# RIPTIDE

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Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



island strum: d- du -u du

island strum variation: d- D- -u du

chucking island strum: d- Xu -u Xu (X = chuck)

INTRO (island strum variation) **Am G C C**

VERSE (variation) **Am G C C**  
I was scared of dentists and the dark  
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations  
All my friends are turning green  
You're the magician's assistant in their dreams

PRECHORUS (variation) **Am G C C**  
ah ooh ooh ooh  
**Am G C/ (hold single strum)**  
ah ooh ooh and they come unstuck

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

VERSE (variation) **Am G C C**  
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 him-self  
and she's been living on the highest shelf

PRECHORUS (variation) **Am G C C**  
ah ooh ooh ooh  
**Am G C/ (hold single strum)**  
ah ooh ooh and they come unstuck

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

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

BRIDGE 2 (*single strum*)      **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 (*chucking*)      **Am**                      **G**                                      **C**                      **C**  
 Lady,                      running down to the                      riptide,                      taken away to the  
 dark side,                      I wanna be your                      left hand man  
 I love you                      when you're singing that                      song and I got a lump in my  
 throat cuz                      you're gonna sing the words wrong

END CHORUS (*chucking*)      **Am**                      **G**                                      **C**                      **C**  
 Lady,                      running down to the                      riptide,                      taken away to the  
 dark side,                      I wanna be your                      left hand man  
 I love you                      when you're singing that                      song and I got a lump in my  
 throat cuz                      you're gonna sing the words wrong & I got a lump in my  
**Am**                                      **G**                                      **C/**  
 throat cuz                      you're gonna sing the words wrong