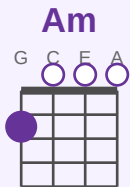


Riptide — Vance Joy

Beginner Ukulele Chord Sheet • A Song for All

YOUR 3 CHORDS



Tip: Master these 3 chords and you can play the whole song!

STRUMMING PATTERN

D D U U D U

D = Strum Down • U = Strum Up • Keep it relaxed and even!

SONG STRUCTURE

INTRO

Am — G — C

VERSE

Am — G — C (repeat)

PRE-CHORUS

Am — G — C

CHORUS

Am — G — C (repeat)

BRIDGE

Am — G — C (repeat)

FINAL CHORUS

Am — G — C (x2)

BEGINNER TIPS

- ❖ Press your fingers close to the fret (the metal bar), not in the middle.
- ❖ Don't worry about buzzing at first — it gets cleaner with practice.
- ❖ Strum from your wrist, not your whole arm. Keep it loose!
- ❖ Slow it way down first. Speed comes naturally once the chords click.
- ❖ You're doing amazing. Every musician started exactly where you are.

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Chords shown above the word where the change happens. Capo 2 for original key.

VERSE 1

Am G C
I was scared of dentists and the dark
Am G C
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations
Am G C
Oh, all my friends are turnin' green
Am G C
You're the magician's assistant in their dream
Am G C
Ah-ooh, ah-oh
Am G C
And they come unstuck

CHORUS

Am G C
Lady, runnin' down to the riptide, taken away to the dark side
Am G C
I wanna be your left-hand man
Am G C
I love you when you're singin' that song
Am G C
And I got a lump in my throat, 'cause you're gonna sing the words wrong

VERSE 2

Am G C
There's this movie that I think you'll like
Am G C
This guy decides to quit his job, and heads to New York City
Am G C
This cowboy's runnin' from himself,
Am G C
And she's been livin' on the highest shelf
Am G C
Ah-ooh, ah-oh
Am G C
And they come unstuck

CHORUS

Am G C
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BRIDGE

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

FINAL CHORUS (x2)

Am G C
Lady, runnin' down to the riptide, taken away to the dark side
Am G C
I wanna be your left-hand man
Am G C
I love you when you're singin' that song
Am G C
And I got a lump in my throat, 'cause you're gonna sing the words wrong

Am G C
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