(Vance Joy)

Strum pattern is: D D   udu

INTRO:
Am / / / /   G / / / /   C / / / /   C / / / /
Am / / / /   G / / / /   C / / / /   C / / / /

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
All my friends are turning green
              Am   G   C
You're the magician's assistant in their dreams

     Am   G   C
Ah-oo... oo... oo...   *(234,123)*
     Am   G   C/
Ah-oh-oh-oh, and they come unstu-uck *(beat)*

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

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 running from himself
     Am   G   C
And she's been living on the highest shelf

     Am   G   C
Ah-oo... oo... oo...   *(234,123)*
     Am   G   C/
Ah-oh-oh-oh, and they come unstuck *(beat)*

CHORUS (add ooo's)
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    Am   G                      C                          Am
    Lady running down to the riptide taken away to the dark side
    G                  C
    I wanna be your left hand man
     Am      G                          C
    I love you when you're singing that song and
                          Am          G                              C
    I got a lump in my throat 'cause you're gonna sing the words      wrong
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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/          F/
I can't have it, I can't have it any other way
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  Am/          G/              C/
I swear she is destined for the screen   (234,1234)
Am/              G/              C/
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh
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CHORUS   (softly)
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    Am   G                      C                          Am
    Lady running down to the riptide taken away to the dark side
    G                  C
    I wanna be your left hand man
     Am      G                          C
    I love you when you're singing that song and
                          Am          G                              C
    I got a lump in my throat 'cause you're gonna sing the words      wrong
    (louder)
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        Am   G                      C                          Am
    Ah Lady running down to the riptide taken away to the dark side
    G                  C
    I wanna be your left hand man
     Am      G                          C
    I love you when you're singing that song and
                          Am          G                              C
    I got a lump in my throat 'cause you're gonna sing the words wrong, ya
                          Am          G                              C/
    I got a lump in my throat 'cause you're gonna sing the words      wro...ng
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