

Riptide – Vance Joy (2013) (Verse strum: **d - d - - u d u**)

Intro: **Dm C F / (x2)**

Dm C F / Dm C
 I was scared of dentists and the dark I was scared of pretty girls and
F / Dm C F /
 starting conversations; Oh, all my friends are turning green
Dm C F /
 You're the magician's assistant in their dre-e-eams
Dm C F / Dm C F {pause} (/)
 Oh ooooh ooooh ooooh Oh ooo-oh - - and they come unstuck

Chorus*

Dm C F / Dm
 Lady, running down to the riptide, Taken away to the dark side
C F / Dm
 I wanna be your left hand man, and I love you
C F / Dm
 when you're singing that song and .. I gotta lump in my throat .. 'cause ..
C F /
 You're gonna sing the words wrong

Dm C F / Dm C
 There's this movie that I think you'll like ... this guy decides to quit his job and
F / Dm C F /
 head to New York City. This cow-boy's running from himself
Dm C F /
 She's been living on the highest she-elf
Dm C F / Dm C F {pause} (/)
 Oh ooooh ooooh ooooh Oh ooo-oh - - and they come unstuck

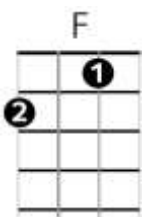
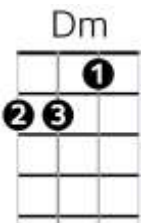
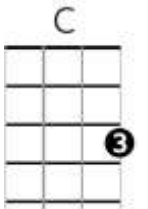
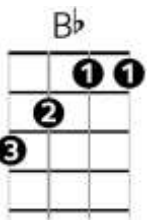
Chorus then solo (on string 4) : 0~2 5 2~0 (x4)

Dm / C / F / Bb /
 I just wanna, I just wanna know ... If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay
Dm / C / F / Bb {pause} (/)
 I just gotta, I just gotta know I can't have it, I can't have it any other way
Dm {pause} C {pause} F {pause} (/)
 I swear she's destined for the screen
Dm {pause} C {pause} F {pause} (/)
 Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh

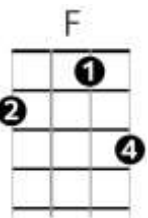
Chorus {very quietly}

Chorus (x2) {getting louder}

Chords



or



*N.B. Chorus strum is more lively : **d - d u - u d u** or **d u d u - u d u**