



I Was a Desert

Music and Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

guitar capo 5 $\begin{matrix} G & G & C & G \\ [C & C & F & C] \times 3 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} G & G/F\# \\ C & C/B \end{matrix}$

I was a desert until I learned

$\begin{matrix} Em & C & G \\ Am & F & C \end{matrix}$

to make the sky fall down on me

$\begin{matrix} G & G/F\# \\ C & C/B \end{matrix}$

And I was a barren field until

$\begin{matrix} Em & C & G \\ Am & F & C \end{matrix}$

I planted myself with borrowed seed

$\begin{matrix} Am & Em \\ Dm & Am \end{matrix}$

You, you're a strong one

$\begin{matrix} C & G & C & G \\ F & C & F & C \end{matrix}$

they say you ground lead into dust with your teeth

$\begin{matrix} Am & Em \\ Dm & Am \end{matrix}$

But even a strong one

$\begin{matrix} C & G & C & G & B \\ F & C & F & C & E \end{matrix}$

gets lonely at night when he can't sleep

$\begin{matrix} G & G/F\# \\ C & C/B \end{matrix}$

All night long I bit my tongue

A song in Tamar's voice

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Em *C/D* *G*
Am *F/G* *C*

to keep from calling out your name

G *G/F#*
C *C/B*

Don't you know the voice of the one

Em *C* *G*
Am *F* *C*

who brought you tea in the early dawn?

Am *Em*
Dm *Am*

I'd watch you sleeping

C *G* *C* *G*
F *C* *F* *C*

like a lion at rest, so gentle your breath

Am *Em*
Dm *Am*

But when you'd awoken

C *G* *C* *G* *B*
F *C* *F* *C* *E*

your shouting would startle the birds from their nest

G *Em* *C* *G*
[*C* *Am* *F* *C*] ×2

A *G* *Em* *D*
D *C* *Am* *G*

You did not know

A *G* *Em* *D*
D *C* *Am* *G*

You did not see

