



# I Was a Desert

Music and Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

**Rhythmically** ♩=62

Note: Drum beat continues throughout; if no percussion, omit and start at bar 13.

28 C C/B C/A C/G Am F

I was a de-sert un - til I learned to make the sky\_ rain down on\_

31 C C C/B C/A C/G

me and I was a bar-ren field un-til I

35 Am F C

plant-ed my-self with bor-rowed seed\_

38 Dm Am F C F

You you're a strong one\_ they say you ground lead in-to dust with your

41 C Dm Am

teeth but ev - en a strong one gets

44 F C F C E

lone-ly at night when he can't sleep

48 C C/B C/A C/G Am G C C C/B

C C/B C/A C/G Am G C C C/B

54 C/A C/G Am G C Dm

C/A C/G Am G C Dm

59 Am F C F C Dm

63 Am F C F C E

68 C C/B C/A C/G Am F/G

All night long I bit my tongue to keep from call-ing out your

71 C C C/B C/A C/G

name\_ Don't you know the voice of the one who

75 Am F/G C

brought you tea in the ear-ly dawn?

78 Dm Am F C F

I'd watch you sleep-ing like a li-on at rest so gen-tle your

81 C Dm Am

breath But when you'd a-wak-en your

84 F C F C E

shout-ing would star-tle the birds from their nest

6  
88 C C/B C/A C/G Am G C

93 C C/B C/A C/G Am G C

98 D C Am G/D D C Am

You did not know You did not

101 G N.C.

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