



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.

9 *Capo 5: G*

16

22

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I was a de-sert un - til I learned to make___ the sky_ rain down on___ me

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and I was a bar-ren field un-til I plant-ed my-self with bor-rowed seed_

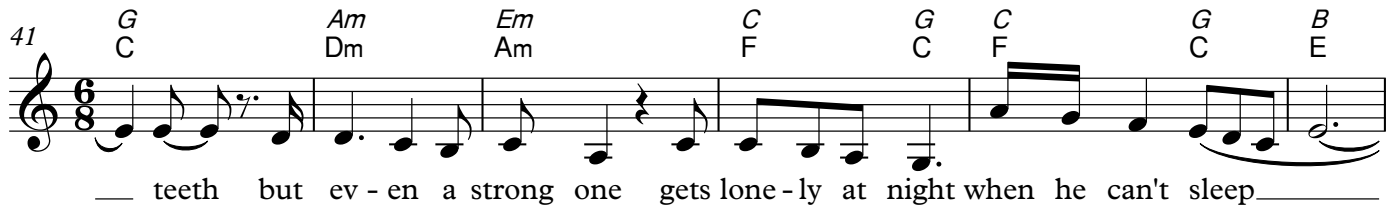
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37 *Am* *Em* *C* *G* *C*
Dm *Am* *F* *C* *F*



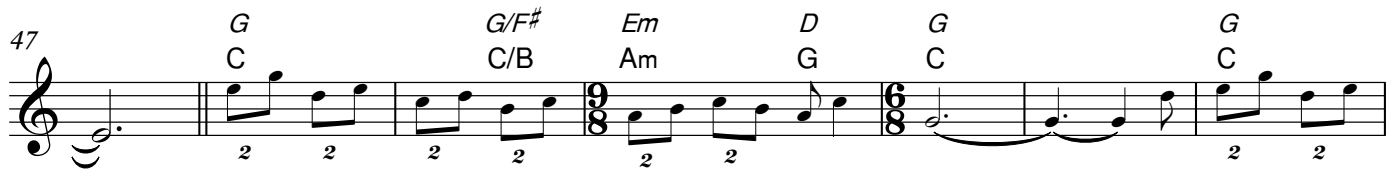
— You you're a strong one they say you ground lead in-to dust with your

41 *G* *Am* *Em* *C* *G* *C* *G* *B*
C *Dm* *Am* *F* *C* *F* *C* *E*



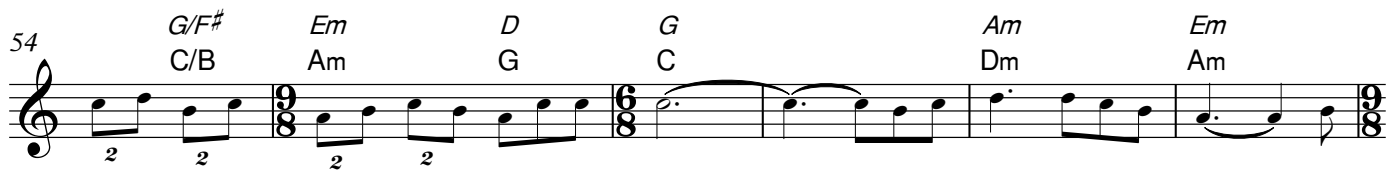
— teeth but ev-en a strong one gets lone-ly at night when he can't sleep

47 *G* *G/F#* *Em* *D* *G* *G*
C *C/B* *Am* *G* *C* *C*



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54 *G/F#* *Em* *D* *G* *Am* *Em*
C/B *Am* *G* *C* *Dm* *Am*



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60 *C* *G* *C* *G* *Am* *Em* *C* *G* *C* *G*
F *C* *F* *C* *Dm* *Am* *F* *C* *F* *C*



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66 *B* *G* *G/F#*
E *C* *C/B*



All night long I bit my tongue to

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



keep from call-ing out your name

73 *G* *G* *G/F#* *Em* *C* *G*
C *C/B* *Am* *F* *C*

Don't you know the voice of the one who brought you tea_ in the ear-ly dawn?

77 *Am* *Em* *C* *G* *C*
Dm *Am* *F* *C* *F*

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

81 *G* *Am* *Em*
C *Dm* *Am*

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

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

shout-ing would star-tle the birds_ from their nest_

88 *G* *G/F#* *G/E* *G/D* *Em* *D* *G* *G* *G/F#* *G/E* *G/D*
C *C/B* *C/A* *C/G* *Am* *G* *C* *C* *C/B* *C/A* *C/G*

mel. bottom

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

You did not

99 *D* *A* *G* *Em* *D* *N.C.*
G *D* *C* *Am* *G*

know You did not see