

# Measuring Tape

Music and Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

Half-Time Feel ♩=c.108

Chords: C F C 2 F C 2 F C 2 F

9 Chords: C Em C Em F

Be-fore the rain, be-fore the clouds ev - en I felt a

14 Chords: Am G F Am G C C

change, a part of you leav - ing You went out-side,

20 Chords: Em C Em F Am G

you did - n't say good-bye You did-n't look at me,

25 Chords: F Am G C C/B Am

you just picked up your meas-ur-ing tape And all I

30 Chords: Em F C C/B Am Em

want-ed was to un - der - stand How you grew in - to this

35 Chords: F C Dm F

oth - er man Who built a gi-ant boat in his back-yard

40 Chords: C Fm C Fm

45 C Em C Em  
 And two\_ by two,\_\_\_ I watched them fol-low you\_\_\_

49 F Am G F Am G C  
 \_\_\_ In the end\_\_\_ I fol - lowed too,\_\_\_ what else could I do

55 Em C Em F  
 There was no night,\_\_\_ there was no day\_\_\_ But you

60 Am G F Am G C C/B  
 pro-mised there was col-or un - der-neath the gray The

65 Am Em F C C/B Am  
 sci - en - tists took all their mea - sure-ments\_\_\_ The preach-ers

70 Em F C Dm  
 said that it was hea - ven-sent\_\_\_ And you be-low-decks with your head all

75 F C Fm C Fm  
 bent

81 C Em C Em F  
 Just like you said,\_\_\_ we came to rest\_\_\_ But

86 Am G F Am G C  
 what a-bout the oth-ers, the ones who failed the test

91 Em C Em F  
 So you were right,\_\_\_ so we sur-vived\_\_\_ But when I

96 Am G F Am G C C/B

looked in - to your eyes\_ I saw the ones we left be-hind And

101 Am Em F C C/B Am Em

all I want-ed was\_ to un - der - stand How you grew in - to\_ this

107 F C Dm F

oth - er man\_ Who built a gi - ant boat\_ in our back - yard\_

112 C Fm C Fm

117 C Fm C Fm C