

# Open the Ground

Music and Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

Am **Moderately** ♩=c.76 Am/B

The rav - en showed us how to

7 C G Em

op - en the ground And feed it what it grew

11 F G Am Am/B C

But all the while as we bur - ied your bro - ther

17 G Em F F G

I was think - ing of you Where you would wan

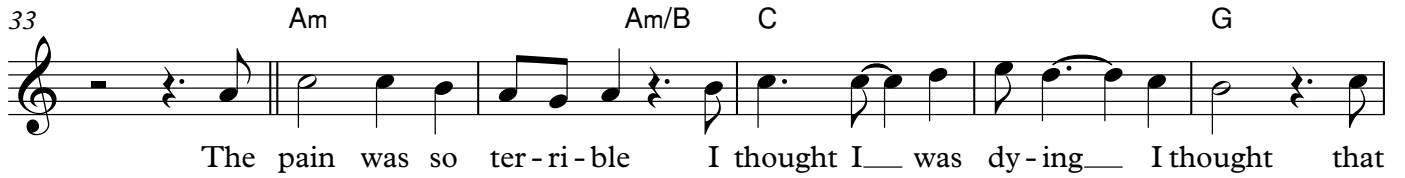
22 Am F G Am

- der And would you ev - er stay

27 F G Am G

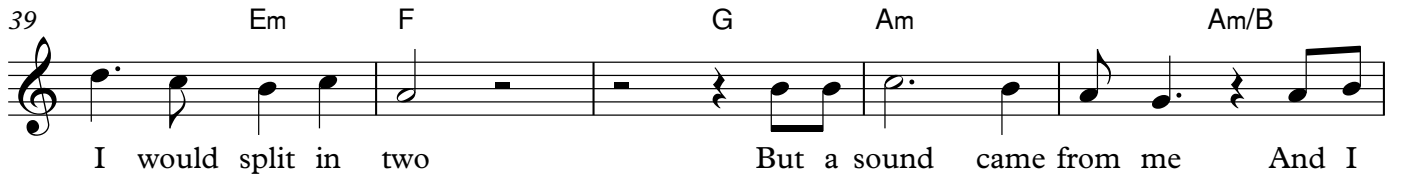
And could I have taught you Some oth - er way

33 Am Am/B C G



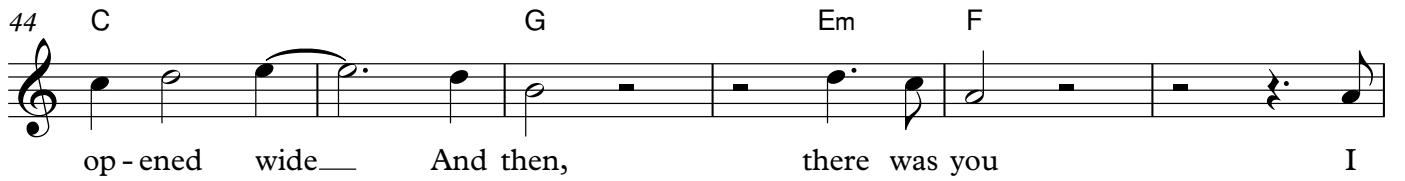
The pain was so ter-ri-ble I thought I\_\_ was dy-ing\_\_ I thought that

39 Em F G Am Am/B



I would split in two But a sound came from me And I

44 C G Em F



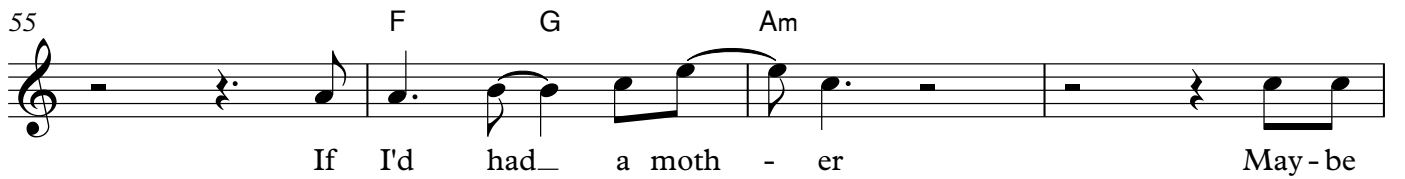
op-ened wide\_\_ And then, there was you I

50 F G Am F G Am



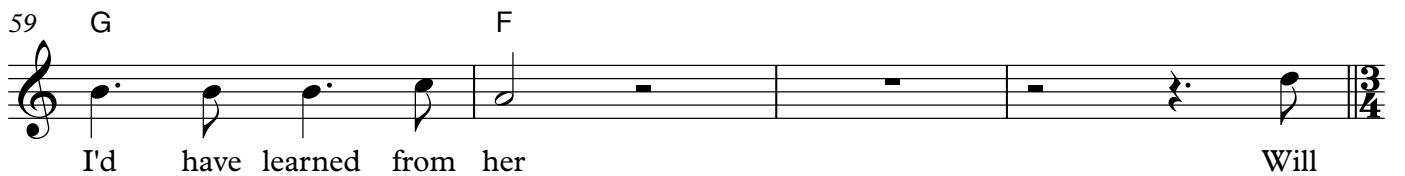
did-n't want to tame\_\_you I loved you as\_\_you were\_\_

55 F G Am



If I'd had\_\_ a moth - er May-be

59 G F



I'd have learned from her Will

**Waltz, lightly swung eighths** ♩=c.132

63 Dm Am Am/B C F



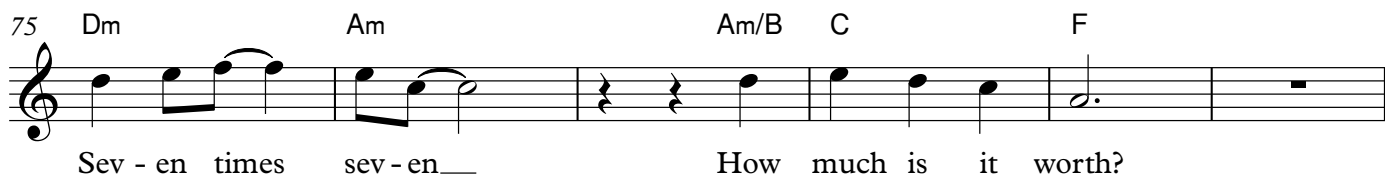
some wom-an\_\_ love you\_\_ In that far - a-way place For the

69 Dm Am Am/B C F



strength in your hands And the mark on your face

75 Dm Am Am/B C F



Sev - en times sev - en\_ How much is it worth?

81 Dm Am G F **rit.**



Flax - seed\_ and blood, All the fruit of\_ the earth.

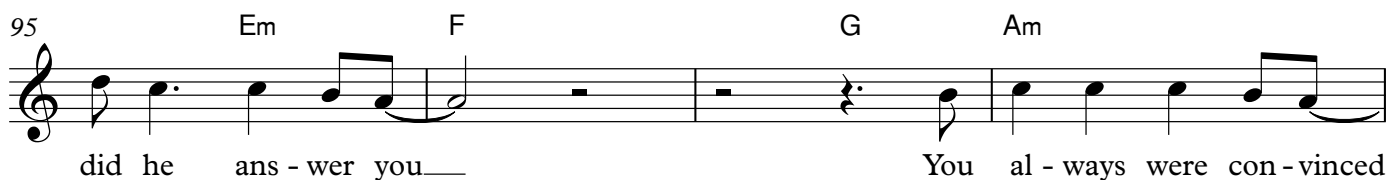
**Tempo I, straight eighths**

90 Am Am/B C G



What did you say Out in the field that day And how

95 Em F G Am



did he ans - wer you\_ You al - ways were con - vinced

99 Am/B C G



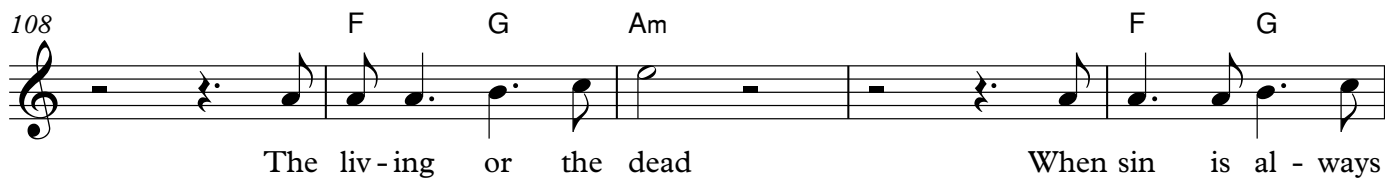
\_ That you were some - how less\_ than him\_ Though I told you

103 Em F F G Am



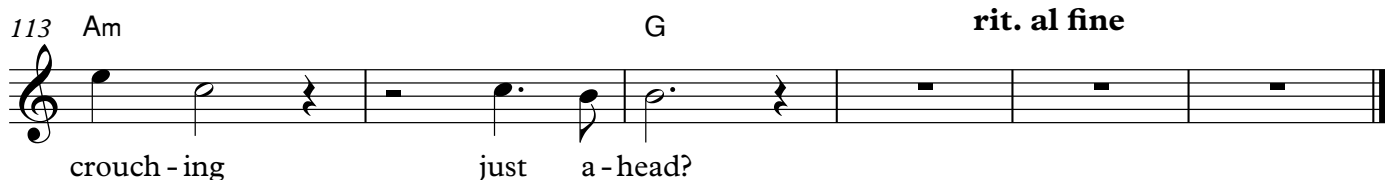
it was - n't true And who is count - ed luck - y,

108 F G Am F G



The liv - ing or the dead When sin is al - ways

113 Am G **rit. al fine**



crouch - ing just a - head?