

# Riptide

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Key of A

Tempo = 112 ; 4 minutes 43 seconds

Bob setting =

**Intro:** Amaj 7 ..... Dmaj 7 ..... Amaj 7 ..... Dmaj 7 .....

## Verse 1: Amaj 7

Tide comes in and tide goes out

**Dmaj 7**

And I'm watching the waves hit the sand

**E**

Wanting to dive into the water

**Amaj 7**

**E**

But afraid to leave the land

**Amaj 7**

The sand is warm beneath my feet

**Dmaj 7**

And the water looks so clear

**E**

But somewhere underneath the waves

**D**

**E**

**Amaj 7**

Is the power that I fear

## Chorus:

**F#m**

**A**

For I could get caught in the riptide

**D**

**A**

And go washing out to sea

**F#m**

**A**

I could get thrown into the cliffside

**E**

By the very thing that I need

**D**

**A**

So I'll stay close to the shoreline

**D**

**Bm7**

'Til my feet are black with tar

**Bm**

**Bm/E**

**Amaj 7**

**Dmaj 7**

Not staying out but not going in too far

## Verse 2: Amaj 7

Lovers walk the sandy beach

**Dmaj 7**

And I watch as they parade

**E**  
 They do not seem to see that there is a  
**Amaj 7** **E**  
 Danger in the waves  
**Amaj 7**  
 I ask myself why I'm so scared  
**Dmaj 7**  
 Of the cool and gentle sea  
**E**  
 But I've been dragged so deep before  
**D** **E** **Amaj 7**  
 I thought I would not break free

**Chorus:** **F#m** **A**  
 And I could get caught in the riptide  
**D** **A**  
 And go washing out to sea  
**F#m** **A**  
 I could get thrown into the cliffside  
**E**  
 By the very thing that I need  
**D** **A**  
 So I'll stay close to the shoreline  
**D** **Bm7**  
 'Til my feet are black with tar  
**Bm** **Bm/E** **Amaj 7** **Dmaj 7**  
 Not staying out but not going in too far

Lead break like chorus

**Break:** **F#m** ... **A** ... **D** ... **A** ... **F#m** ... **A** ... **E** ... : ...  
**D** ... **A** ... **D** ... **Bm7** ... **Bm** ... **Bm/E** ...  
**Amaj 7** ... : ... **Dmaj 7** ... : ...

**Verse 3: Amaj 7**  
 Someday when I'm feeling strong  
**Dmaj 7**  
 I'll go in over my head  
**E**  
 And I'll go back and swim in that same  
**Amaj 7** **E**  
 Ocean that I fled

**Amaj 7**

But for now, I walk the beach

**Dmaj 7**

And I watch the tide come in

**E**

Although I'm safe, I just can't wait

**D E Amaj 7**

To go back in the waves again

**Chorus:**

**F#m A**

But I could get caught in the riptide

**D A**

And go washing out to sea

**F#m A**

I could get thrown into the cliffside

**E**

By the very thing that I need

**D A**

So I'll stay close to the shoreline

**D Bm7**

'Til my feet are black with tar

**Bm Bm/E Amaj 7**

Not staying out but not going in too far

**Tag:**

**D E Amaj 7**

Not staying out but not going in too far

**D ... E ... Amaj 7**

Viqui Dill-----Vocals, Bass, Flute

Keith Dill----- Vocals, Acoustic Guitar, /tratacastor

Frank Nanna----- Vocals, /squeeze Box

Ed Brown----- Drums, Percussion

Jeanne Flinchbaugh----- Flute

Other Vocalists

----- Carey Colvin

----- Grainger Helvey