

California Dreaming

The Mamas and the Papas

Key/Chords

Key:	Chords:	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	No. # or b
C / Am	C	Dm	Em	F	G	Am	Bm7(b5)	0	

Intro

(plucked notes around E chord in C bar form without the bar)

E - G# - B - D - C - D - C - B

E - G# - B - D - C - D - C - B

E - G# - B - D - C - D - C - B

A - B - A - G

Verse #1

Am G F G Emaj - Emaj (higher)

All the leaves are brown (*All the leaves are brown*) and the sky is gray

F C Emaj Am F Emaj

I've been for a walk (*I've been for a walk*) on a winter's day

Am G F G Emaj - Emaj (higher)

I'd be safe and warm (*I'd be safe and warm*) if I was in L.A.

F C Emaj Am F Emaj

California (*Cali - fornia dreamin'*) on such a winter's day

Verse #2

Am - G - F G Emaj - Emaj (higher)

Stopped in to a church I passed along the way

F C Emaj Am F Emaj

Well I got down on my knees (*got down on my knees*) and I pretend to pray (higher)

Am G F G Emaj - Emaj

You know the preacher liked the cold (*preacher liked the cold*) he knows I'm gonna stay

F C Emaj Am F Emaj

California (*Cali - fornia dreamin'*) on such a winter's day

Flute Solo

| Am | F | Am | F | C Emaj | Am F | Emaj | Emaj |

| Am G | F G | Emaj | Emaj | Am G | F G | Emaj | Emaj |

Verse #3

Am G F G Emaj - Emaj (higher)

All the leaves are brown (*All the leaves are brown*) and the sky is gray

F C Emaj Am F Emaj

I've been for a walk (*I've been for a walk*) on a winter's day

Am G F G Emaj

If I didn't tell her (*if I didn't tell her*) I could leave today... California

Am G F G

Cali fornia dreamin' on such a winter's day

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Am G F G Emaj...

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