

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

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Medium Rock beat

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords: G major, F major, G major, and Bm7. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes.

Am G F G Bm7

All the leaves are brown, And the sky is grey.

E7 F C E7 Am F6 E Dm6

I've been for a walk on a win-ter's day.

E7 Am G F G Bm7

{ I'd be safe and warm, if I was in L. A. }
{ If I did - n't tell her I could leave to - day. }

E7 Am G To Coda F G Bm7

Cal - i - for - nia dream-in' On such a win - ter's day.

The first system of the score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole note rest, followed by eighth notes for 'Cal - i - for - nia dream-in'' and 'On such a win - ter's day'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. A 'To Coda' symbol is placed above the piano part after the first measure.

E7 Am G F G Bm7

Stopped in - to a church, I passed a - long the way.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a whole note rest before 'Stopped in - to a church,' and 'I passed a - long the way.' The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic and harmonic structure as the first system.

E7 F C E7 Am F E Dm6

Oh, I got down on my knees, And I pre - tend to pray.

The third system features the vocal line with a whole note rest before 'Oh, I got down on my knees,' and 'And I pre - tend to pray.' The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand during the 'And I pre - tend to pray.' phrase.

E7 Am G F G Bm7

You know the preach - er likes the cold, He knows I'm gon - na stay.

The fourth system concludes the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a whole note rest before 'You know the preach - er likes the cold,' and 'He knows I'm gon - na stay.' The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand during the 'He knows I'm gon - na stay.' phrase.

E7 Am G F G

Cal - i - for - nia dream - in' On such a win - ter's

Bm7 E7 D.S. al Coda

day. All the leaves are

CODA F G

On such a win - ter's

Am G F G Am G F G

day. (Cal - i - for - nia dream - in') On such a win - ter's day. (Cal - i - for - nia dream - in') On such a win - ter's

Fmaj7 Am

day.