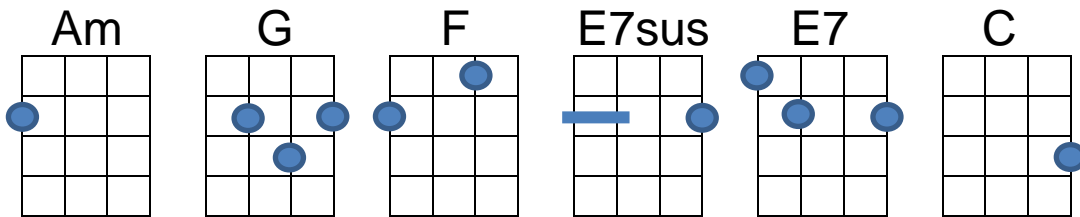


California Dreaming

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All the leaves are (Am) brown, (G) leaves are (F) brown,
And the (G) sky is (E7sus) grey, and the sky is (E7) grey,
(F) I've been for a (C) walk, I've been (E7) for a (Am) walk,
On a (F) winter's (E7sus) day, on a winter's (E7) day,
I'd be safe and (Am) warm, I'd be (G) safe and (F) warm,
If I (G) was in L(E7sus)A, if I was in L(E7)A.

California (Am) dreamin', Cali(G)ifornia (F) dreamin',
On (G) such a winter's (E7sus) day. (E7)

Stopped into a (Am) church, (G) (F)
I passed a(G)long the (E7sus) way, (E7)
Well I (F) got down on my (C) knees, got down (E7) on my (Am) knees,
And I pre(F)tend to (E7sus) pray, I pretend to (E7) pray,
You know the preacher likes the (Am) cold, preacher (G) likes the (F) cold,
He knows I'm (G) gonna (E7sus) stay, knows I'm gonna (E7) stay.

California (Am) dreamin', Cali(G)ifornia (F) dreamin',
On (G) such a winter's (E7sus) day. (E7)

All the leaves are (Am) brown, (G) leaves are (F) brown,
And the (G) sky is (E7sus) grey, and the sky is (E7) grey,
(F) I've been for a (C) walk, I've been (E7) for a (Am) walk,
On a (F) winter's (E7sus) day, on a winter's (E7) day,
If I didn't (Am) tell her, (G) If I didn't (F) tell her,
I could (G) leave to(E7sus)day, I could leave to(E7)day.
California (Am) dreamin', Cali(G)ifornia (F) dreamin',
On (G) such a winter's (Am) day, Cali(G)ifornia (F) dreamin',
On (G) such a winter's (Am) day, Cali(G)ifornia (F) dreamin',
On (G) such a winter's (Am) day.