

California On My Mind  
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C  
Well I got California on my mind  
  G7  
Im leaving this old town behind  
C  
Im tired of sitting and Im tired of pining  
F  
Im going back where the sun is shining  
C                          G7                          C  
I got California on my mind

Well I got stuck in this dingy city  
F  
But Im not gonna stay  
C  
Im tired of these red brick buildings  
D7                                  G7  
And Im gonna leave today

C  
Its been one cold and dreadful winter  
F  
And Im going back to the grapevine center  
C                          G7                          C  
Pack up my things and be on my way

Repeat #1

Well I got a gal in Redwood city  
F  
That Id sure like to see  
C  
And Id bet my bottom dollar  
D7                                  G7  
Shes still sweet on me

C  
Well Im a homesick bat couldnt be no sicker  
F  
Im proud to say that Im a prune picker  
C                          G7                          C  
This town and me just dont agree

Repeat #1