

IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA [G]

(Writers: Hammond & Hazlewood 1972; Singer: Albert Hammond)

INTRO: Am///, D///, G///, G/ - //; Am///, D///, G///, G↓ (Tap)

Tacet

Da da dup da da dup.....

1. Got on [Am] board a west bound [D] seven forty-[G] seven [G]
 Didn't [Am] think before de-[D] ciding, what to [G] do [G]
 All that [Am] talk of oppor-[D] tunities, [G] T.V. breaks and [Em] movies
 Rang [Am] true, [D] . . sure rang [G///] true [G↓] (Tap)

CHORUS:

Seems it [Am] never rains in [D] Southern Cali-[G] fornia [Em]
 Seems I've [Am] often heard that [D] kind of talk be-[G] fore [G]
 It never [Am] rains in Cali-[D] fornia, but [G] girl don't they [Em] warn ya
 It [Am] pours, [D] . . man it [G///] pours [G↓] (Tap)

2. Out of [Am] work, I'm out-a my [D] head,
 Out of self re-[G] spect, I'm out-a bread [Em]
 I'm under [Am] loved, I'm underfed, [D] I wanna go [G] home [G]
 It never [Am] rains in Cali-[D] fornia, but [G] girl don't they [Em] warn ya,
 It [Am] pours, [D] . . man it [G///] pours [G↓] (Tap)

INSTRUMENTAL (Play over first two lines of chorus and sing "Da da dup da da dup....."):-

*Seems it [Am] never rains in [D] Southern Cali-[G] fornia [G]
 Seems I've [Am] often heard that [D] kind of talk be-[G///] fore [G↓] (Tap)*

3. Will you [Am] tell the folks back [D] home I nearly [G] made it [G]
 I had [Am] offers but don't [D] know which one to [G] take [G]
 Please don't [Am] tell them how you [D] found me
 [G] Don't tell them how you [Em] found me
 Give me a [Am] break, [D] . . give me a [G///] break [G↓] (Tap)

CHORUS:

Seems it [Am] never rains in [D] Southern Cali-[G] fornia [Em]
 Seems I've [Am] often heard that [D] kind of talk be-[G] fore [G]
 It never [Am] rains in Cali-[D] fornia, but [G] girl don't they [Em] warn ya
 It [Am] pours, [D] . . man it [G///] pours [G↓] (Tap)

FINISH: *Seems it [Am] never rains in [D] Southern Cali-[G] fornia [G]*

SING: Da da dup, da da dup [Both lines].....

Seems I've [Am] often heard that [D] kind of talk be-[G///] fore [G~~~]

