CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' [Am]

John and Michelle Phillips 1963 (as recorded by Mamas and the Papas 1965)

INTRO: [E7sus4]↓ //// **[E7sus4]**↓ //// **[E7sus4]**↓ //// **[E7sus4]**↓

VERSE 1:
[--------- Tacet ---------]
All the leaves are **[Am]** brown **[G]** **[F]**
     (**[Am]** *All the* **[G]** *leaves are* **[F]** *brown*)

And the **[G]** sky is **[E7sus4]** gray *(And the sky is* **[E7/]** *grey)*

[F] I've been for a **[C]** walk **[E7]** **[Am]**
     (**[C]** *I've been* **[E7]** *for a* **[Am]** *walk*)

On a **[F]** winter's **[E7sus4]** day *(On a winter's* **[E7]** *day)*

I'd be safe and **[Am]** warm **[G]** **[F]**
     (**[Am]** *I'd be* **[G]** *safe and* **[F]** *warm*)

If I **[G]** was in L **[E7sus4]** A *(If I was in L* **[E7]** *A)*

California **[Am]** dreamin' **[G]** **[F]**
   (**[Am]** *Cali-***[G]** *fornia* **[F]** *dreamin')*

On **[G]** such a winter's **[E7sus4]** day **[E7]**

VERSE 2:
Stopped in to a **[Am]** church **[G]** **[F]**

I passed a-**[G]** long the **[E7sus4]** way **[E7]**

Well I **[F]** got down on my **[C]** knees **[E7]** **[Am]**
     (**[C]** *Got down* **[E7]** *on my* **[Am]** *knees*)

And I pre-**[F]** tend to **[E7sus4]** pray *(I pretend to* **[E7]** *pray)*

You know the preacher likes the **[Am]** cold **[G]** **[F]**
     (**[Am]** *Preacher* **[G]** *likes the* **[F]** *cold*)

He knows **[G]** I'm gonna **[E7sus4]** stay *(Knows I'm gonna* **[E7]** *stay)*

California **[Am]** dreamin' **[G]** **[F]**
   (**[Am]** *Cali-***[G]** *fornia* **[F]** *dreamin')*

On **[G]** such a winter's **[E7sus4]** day **[E7]**

INSTRUMENTAL: Am///, Am///; Am///, Am///,
C/, E7/, Am/, F/; E7sus4///, E7///
Am/, G/, F/, G/; E7sus4///, E7///
Am/, G/, F/, G/; E7sus4///, E7/

VERSE 3:

All the leaves are **[Am]** brown **[G]** **[F]**
                    (**[Am]** *All the* **[G]** *leaves are* **[F]** *brown*)

And the **[G]** sky is **[E7sus4]** gray *(And the sky is **[E7/]** grey)*

[F] I've been for a **[C]** walk **[E7]** **[Am]**
                    (**[C]** *I've been* **[E7]** *for a* **[Am]** *walk*)

On a **[F]** winter's **[E7sus4]** day *(On a winter's **[E7]** day)*

If I didn't **[Am]** tell her **[G]** **[F]**
            (**[Am]** *If I* **[G]** *didn't* **[F]** *tell her*)

I could **[G]** leave to-**[E7sus4]** day *(I could leave to-**[E7]** day)*

California **[Am]** dreamin' **[G]** **[F]**
            (**[Am]** *Cali-***[G]** *fornia* **[F]** *dreamin'*)

On **[G]** such a winter's **[Am]** day *(Cali-***[G]** *fornia* **[F]** *dreamin'*)

On **[G]** such a winter's **[Am]** day *(Cali-***[G]** *fornia* **[F]** *dreamin'*)

On **[G]** such a winter's **[E7sus4]** daaaa **[E7sus4]** aaaay **[Am]**↓

OR