# California Dreamin’

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

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Dm] / [Dm] ↓**

**VERSE 1:**

All the leaves are **[Dm]** brown

**(All the [C] leaves are [Bb] brown)**

And the **[C]** sky is **[A7sus4]** gray **(And the sky is [A7] gray)**

**[Bb]** I've been for a **[F]** walk

**(I've been [A7] for a [Dm] walk)**

On a **[Bb]** winter's **[A7sus4]** day **(On a winter's [A7] day)**

I’d be safe and **[Dm]** warm

**(I’d be [C] safe and [Bb] warm)**

If I **[C]** was in L **[A7sus4]** A **(If I was in L [A7] A)**

**CHORUS:**

California **[Dm]** dreamin'

**(Ca-li-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')**

On**[C]** such a winter's**[A7sus4]**day**[A7]**

**VERSE 2:**

Stopped in to a **[Dm]** church **[C] / [Bb]**

I passed a-**[C]**long the **[A7sus4]** way **/ [A7]**

Well I **[Bb]** got down on my **[F]** knees

**(Got down [A7] on my [Dm] knees)**

And I pre-**[Bb]**tend to **[A7sus4]** pray **(I pretend to [A7] pray)**

You know the preacher likes the **[Dm]** cold

**(Preacher [C] likes the [Bb] cold)**

He knows **[C]** I'm gonna **[A7sus4]** stay **(Knows I'm gonna [A7] stay)**

**CHORUS:**

California **[Dm]** dreamin'

**(Ca-li-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')**

On**[C]** such a winter's**[A7sus4]**day**[A7]**

**VERSE 3:**

All the leaves are **[Dm]** brown

**(All the [C] leaves are [Bb] brown)**

And the **[C]** sky is **[A7sus4]** gray **(And the sky is [A7] gray)**

**[Bb]** I've been for a **[F]** walk

**(I've been [A7] for a [Dm] walk)**

On a **[Bb]** winter's **[A7sus4]** day **(On a winter's [A7] day)**

If I didn’t **[Dm]** tell her

**(If I [C] didn’t [Bb] tell her)**

I could **[C]** leave to-**[A7sus4]**day **(I could leave to-[A7]day)**

**FINAL CHORUS:**

California **[Dm]** dreamin'

**(Ca-li-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')**

On **[C]** such a winter's **[Dm]** day **(Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')**

On **[C]** such a winter's **[Dm]** day **(Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')**

On **[C]** such a winter's

**[Bbmaj7] ↓** day **↓ ↓ ↓ / [Bbmaj7] ↓↑↓↑↓↑↓↑ / [Dm] ↓**

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