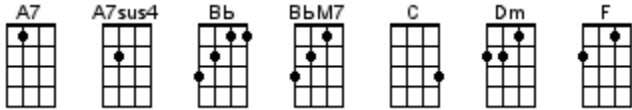


# California Dreamin'

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



**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]ifornia [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]ifornia [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]ifornia [Bb] dreamin')

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

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

On [C] such a winter's

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

