

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

206 - California Dreamin'

Verse 1

All the leaves are brown

All the leaves are brown

And the sky is grey

And the sky is grey

I've been for a walk

I've been for a walk

On a winter' day

On a winter's day

I'd be safe and warm

I'd be safe and warm

If I was in L. A.

If I was in L.A.

Chorus

California dreamin'

Ca-li-for-nia- drea--min'--

(ALL) On such a winter's day

Verse 2

Stopped into a church

Ooh----

I passed along the way

Ooh----

Oh, I got down on my knees

Got down on my knees

And I pretend to pray

I pretend to pray

You know the preacher likes the cold

Preacher likes the cold

He knows I'm gonna stay

He knows I'm gonna stay

Chorus

California dreamin'

Ca-li-for-nia- drea--min'--

(ALL) On such a winter's day

Bridge

(ALL) Ooh---

Doo---

Doo- doo--

Verse 3

All the leaves are brown

All the leaves are brown

And the sky is grey

And the sky is grey

I've been for a walk

I've been for a walk

On a winter's day

On a winter's day

If I didn't tell her

If I didn't tell her

I could leave today

I could leave today

Chorus

California dreamin'

Ca-li-for-nia- drea--min'--

(ALL) On such a winter's day. (*straight on* →)

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On such a winter's day, California dreamin'

On such a winter's day-----

"California Dreamin'" is a song written by [John Phillips](#) and [Michelle Phillips](#) and first recorded by [Barry McGuire](#).^[3] However, the best-known version is by [the Mamas and the Papas](#), who sang backup on the original version and released it as a single in 1965. The song is No. 89 in [Rolling Stone's](#) list of [the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time](#).^[4] The lyrics of the song express the narrator's longing for the warmth of [Los Angeles](#) during a cold winter in [New York City](#). SOURCE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Dreamin%27