

California
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I couldn't find the tab to this song anywhere online, so I decided to make one. This is my first tab, but sounds correct to me. Chords came from leonpheltz on Youtube; he says to capo 5th fret.

Chords are A mostly repeated **F C Am G, F C Am G C**
At certain parts the last Am could be replaced by F, but Am works too.

F
California, California
C
Know I love you, California
Am **G**
When I leave, I know you wait for me
F
Cause in the sun and in the weather
C
No one else has loved me better
Am **G** **C**
California you're the place for me
F
Los Angeles, Los Angeles
C
My heart goes out to you and if
Am **G**
I make it back I'd love to drive around
F
Cause your streets are wide and dirty
C
You'd have raised me in a hurry
Am **G** **C**
You're the city with the angels, yes indeed
F
San Francisco, San Francisco
C
Always busy, you're always pretty
Am **G**
I can see you just across the bay
F
Your red bridge over the sea
C
Keeps me safe and warm and free
Am **G** **C**
On a clear day, there's no place I'd rather be
F

In the mountains, in the mountains

C

No one knows you like I do

Am

G

And summer streams are knee deep in the snow

F

C

Just like the giving tree you have made a man of me

Am

G

C

Cause everyone needs someplace beautiful

Am

G

C

I think everyone needs someplace beautiful

F

California, California

C

Know I love you, California

Am

G

When I leave I know you wait for me

F

Cause in the sun and in the weather

C

No one else has loved me better

Am

G

C

California you re the place for me

F

In the valley, in the valley

C

Give me life and cradle me

Am

G

The sun is setting as I drive ahead

F

So keep us and sustain us

C

Give us food and love and I trust

Am

G

C

That without you we d all soon be dead

F

In the forest, all the trees

C

You make a little child of me

Am

G

How I long to know what you have seen

F

All the people who are gone

C

And all the ones who once were strong

Am

G

C

Oh won t you keep their fate from claiming me

F

In the oceans, in the sea

C

We have seen eternity

Am

G

How can I tell when you really end

F **C**
 I imagine that you lead to other worlds entirely
Am **G** **C**
 Where we can save ourselves and start again
Am/F **G** **C**
 Yes we need to save ourselves and start again
F
 California, California
Am
 Know I love you, California
Am **G**
 When I leave I know you wait for me
F
 Cause in the sun and in the weather
C
 No one else has loved me better
Am **G** **C**
 California you re the place for me
F
 So nurse me like a mother
C
 Raise me strong just like my father
Am **G**
 Let me wander off, discover who I am
F
 I ll have learned your deepest lessons
C
 Gathered up your finest blessings
Am **G** **C**
 Return to California once again
Am/F **G** **C**
 Yes, I ll come home to California once again
F
 California, California
C
 Know I love you, California
Am **G**
 When I leave I know you wait for me
F
 Cause in the sun and in the weather
C
 No one else has loved me better
Am **G** **C**
 California you re the place for me
Am **G** **C**
 Yes California you re the place for me
Am/F **G** **C**
 California won t you save a place for me?