

California

The Airborne Toxic Event

Bb

Some day they re gonna write about us

F

Living here in the shadow of this gathering dust

Gm

Eb

As the waves build up and drown the light

Bb

F

While we re hanging from buildings on a Saturday night

Bb

And the words she said, I could barely hear

F

Over the blare of the speakers and the smell of beer

Gm

Eb

When she got up to speak she lifted her dress

Bb

F

I remember her face, but I forget the rest

Eb

Bb

Here in California I was

F

Just a name and a number

Gm

A face on a tumbler

Eb

Bb

Here in California we re all

F

Stuck in the same scene

Gm

All nightmares and daydreams

Bb Eb F Bb

In California

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She said I got money, but I got no friends

F

As we drove through the valley in her daddy s Benz

Gm

Eb

She said these pills wear off, but the pain don t end

Bb

F

I never thought it would matter so much to pretend

Bb

And the thing about her that haunts me still

F

As her hands fell down to the steering wheel

Gm

Eb

And a shock of light fell across her face

Bb **F**
She said there s only two ways out of this place

Eb **Bb**
Here in California I was

F
Just a name and a number

Gm
A face on a tumbler

Eb **Bb**
Here in California we re all

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Gm
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Eb **Bb**
Oh, I hope it s clear

Eb **Bb**
There s no room for us anymore in the atmosphere

Eb **F**
But darling I always liked

Eb **F**
The desperation in your eyes

Eb **Bb** **Eb** **F** **Bb**
The way you dance in the glow of the Hollywood freeway lights

Bb
Someday they re gonna forget about us

F
And we ll wonder if we were ever good enough

Gm **Eb**
It hit me last night, in this song I heard

Bb **F**
I remember the feeling but forget all the words

Eb **Bb**
Here in California I was

F
Just a name and a number

Gm
A face on a tumbler

Eb **Bb**
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