

California

The Airborne Toxic Event

B
Some day they re gonna write about us
F#
Living here in the shadow of this gathering dust
G#m **E**
As the waves build up and drown the light
B **F#**
While we re hanging from buildings on a Saturday night
B
And the words she said, I could barely hear
F#
Over the blare of the speakers and the smell of beer
G#m **E**
When she got up to speak she lifted her dress
B **F#**
I remember her face, but I forget the rest

E **B**
Here in California I was
F#
Just a name and a number
G#m
A face on a tumbler
E **B**
Here in California we re all
F#
Stuck in the same scene
G#m
All nightmares and daydreams
B E F# B
In California

B
She said I got money, but I got no friends
F#
As we drove through the valley in her daddy s Benz
G#m **E**
She said these pills wear off, but the pain don t end
B **F#**
I never thought it would matter so much to pretend

B
And the thing about her that haunts me still
F#
As her hands fell down to the steering wheel
G#m **E**
And a shock of light fell across her face

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

E **B**
Here in California I was

F#
Just a name and a number

G#m
A face on a tumbler

E **B**
Here in California we re all

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E **B**
Oh, I hope it s clear

E **B**
There s no room for us anymore in the atmosphere

E **F#**
But darling I always liked

E **F#**
The desperation in your eyes

E **B** **E** **F#** **B**
The way you dance in the glow of the Hollywood freeway lights

B
Someday they re gonna forget about us

F#
And we ll wonder if we were ever good enough

G#m **E**
It hit me last night, in this song I heard

B **F#**
I remember the feeling but forget all the words

E **B**
Here in California I was

F#
Just a name and a number

G#m
A face on a tumbler

E **B**
Here in California we re all

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