

California  
The Airborne Toxic Event

D  
Some day they re gonna write about us  
A  
Living here in the shadow of this gathering dust  
Bm G  
As the waves build up and drown the light  
D A  
While we re hanging from buildings on a Saturday night  
D  
And the words she said, I could barely hear  
A  
Over the blare of the speakers and the smell of beer  
Bm G  
When she got up to speak she lifted her dress  
D A  
I remember her face, but I forget the rest  
G D  
Here in California I was  
A  
Just a name and a number  
Bm  
A face on a tumbler  
G D  
Here in California we re all  
A  
Stuck in the same scene  
Bm  
All nightmares and daydreams  
D G A D  
In California  
D  
She said I got money, but I got no friends  
A  
As we drove through the valley in her daddy s Benz  
Bm G  
She said these pills wear off, but the pain don t end  
D A  
I never thought it would matter so much to pretend  
D  
And the thing about her that haunts me still  
A  
As her hands fell down to the steering wheel  
Bm G  
And a shock of light fell across her face

**D** **A**  
She said there s only two ways out of this place

**G** **D**  
Here in California I was

**A**  
Just a name and a number

**Bm**  
A face on a tumbler

**G** **D**  
Here in California we re all

**A**  
Stuck in the same scene

**Bm**  
All nightmares and daydreams

**D G A D**  
In California

**G** **D**  
Oh, I hope it s clear

**G** **D**  
There s no room for us anymore in the atmosphere

**G** **A**  
But darling I always liked

**G** **A**  
The desperation in your eyes

**G** **D** **G** **A** **D**  
The way you dance in the glow of the Hollywood freeway lights

**D**  
Someday they re gonna forget about us

**A**  
And we ll wonder if we were ever good enough

**Bm** **G**  
It hit me last night, in this song I heard

**D** **A**  
I remember the feeling but forget all the words

**G** **D**  
Here in California I was

**A**  
Just a name and a number

**Bm**  
A face on a tumbler

**G** **D**  
Here in California we re all

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