

California One Youth And Beauty Brigade  
The Decemberists

DROP D TUNING

INTRO: D Em F#m G Em D

VERSE 1

D Em  
Take a long drive with me  
On California one, On California one D  
Take a long drive with me Em  
On California one, On California one D

CHORUS

And the road a-winding goes  
From golden gate to roaring cliff-side Gm D  
And the light is softly low as our hearts become sweetly untied Gm D  
Beneath the sun of California one C G D

VERSE 2

Em  
Take a long dram with me  
Of California wine, of California wine D  
Take a long dram with me Em  
Of California wine, of California wine D

CHORUS

And the wine it tastes so sweet  
As we lay our eyes to wander Gm D  
And the sky, it stretches deep  
Will we rest our heads to slumber Gm D  
Beneath the vines of California wine? C

**D**                    **C**   **G**                    **D**  
Beneath the sun of California One

BRIDGE

**D Asus4 D**

**D+ Em G Em G D+**

**D+**  
Annabelle lies, sleeps with quiet eyes

**G Em G Em**  
On this sea-drift sun

**D+**  
What can you do?

And if I said, O it s in your head

**G Em G Em**  
On this sea-drift sun

**D+**  
What can you do?

YOUTH AND BEAUTY BRIGADE

VERSE 1

**D**  
We re calling all bed wetters and ambulance chasers

Poor picker-pockets bring em in

CHORUS

**D/F# G D**  
Come join the youth and beauty brigade

**D/F# G D**  
Come join the youth and beauty brigade

VERSE 2

We re lining up the light-loafers

And the bored bench warmers

Castaways and cutouts, fill it up

CHORUS

**D/F# G D**  
Come join the youth and beauty brigade

**D/F# G D**  
Come join the youth and beauty brigade

**Em F#m G**

Nothing will stand in our way

BRIDGE

I figured I had paid my debt to society

By paying my overdue fines at the Multnomah County Library, at

the library they said son, go join up

go join the youth and beauty brigade

CHORUS

Come join the youth and beauty brigade

Come join the youth and beauty brigade

Come join the youth and beauty brigade

Nothing will stand in our way