

California

The Roosevelts (US, Austin, TX)

[Verse 1]

Am **G** **F** **C**
There s a golden gate to the hwy 1
Am **G** **F** **C**
Ringing mission bells in the setting sun
Am **G**
If there s a long way home
 F **C**
That s the road I m on
F **G**
But I think I m gonna make it tonight

[Verse 2]

Am **G** **F** **C**
I left home when I was 16
Am **G** **F** **C**
I m Just a run away chasin the west coast dream
 Am **G**
Cause when I thought I knew love
 F **C**
it didn t love me
 F **G**
and its a hard thing waiting to be

G

[Chorus]

Am **Em** **F** **C**
All this California dreamin is weighin heavy on my mind
Am **Em** **F** **G**
If I was good enough for leavin, why can t I leave it all behind
F **C** **Am** **G**
All those lazy days we lay in, gettin high and drinkin wine
Am **G**
I should be over you...
 F **C**
but Im takin my time

[Verse 3]

Am **G** **F** **C**
I bought a midnight ticket with a broken heart
Am **G** **F** **C**
I packed an old suitcase for a brand new start
Am **G** **F** **C**
It s an open road with no end in sight
F **G**
tell me lord am I doin it right

[Chorus]

Am **Em** **F** **C**
All this California dreamin is weighin heavy on my mind
Am **Em** **F** **G**
If I was good enough for leavin, why can t I leave it all behind
F **C** **Am** **G**
All those lazy days we lay in, gettin high and drinkin wine
Am **G**
I should be over you...
F **C**
but Im takin my time

[Break]

Am F C Am F G
Ooooooooo Ooooooooo
Am F C G Am G C G
Without youu

[Verse 4]

Am **G** **F** **C**
There s a little bit of you in every line I write
Am **G** **F** **G**
It s the reason some nights that I can t turn out the light
Am **G**
cause even though you re gone
F **C**
you re the muse I ve known
F **G**
and I can t just leave it alone

[Chorus]

Am **Em** **F** **C**
All this California dreamin is weighin heavy on my mind
Am **Em** **F** **G**
If I was good enough for leavin, why can t I leave it all behind
F **C** **Am** **G**
All those lazy days we lay in, gettin high and drinkin wine
Am **G**
I should be over you...
F **C**
but Im takin my time