

California English
Vampire Weekend

This song can be played with open chords, but I think that it sounds much better played with barre chords.

Also, if you watch a live performance, The band members play it with barre chords.

B B B

Wouldn't ever gag you with a spoon, my only true love

B B B

Never really heard you speak that way, it's unworthy of?

B B B

Funny how that little college girl called language corrupt

B B B

Funny how the other private schools had no Hapa Club

B B B

Someone took a trip before you came to ski in the Alps

B B B

Your father moved across the country just to sunburn his scalp

B B B

Contra Costa, Contra Mundum, contradict what I say

B B B

Living like the French Connection, but we'll die in LA

Ebm F# B E

Blasted from a disconnected light switch

Ebm F# B E

Through the condo that they'll never finish

Ebm F# B E

Bounced across a Saudi satellite dish

Ebm F# B B B B

And through your brain to California English

B B B

No one sits inside a freezing flat and stays there 'til May

B B B

Leafing through a stack of A-Zs to surf the UK

B B B

Waiting with the wind against your face and gel in your hair

B B B

Shivering in little undershirts, but don't seem to care

Ebm F# B E

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Ebm F# B E

Through the condo that they'll never finish

Ebm **F#** **B** **E**

Bounced across a Saudi satellite dish

Ebm **F#** **B** **B B B**

And through your brain to California English

F#

Sweet carob rice cake

E **B**

She don't care how the sweets taste

E

Fake Philly cheese steak

Ebm **B**

But she use real toothpaste

E

Cuz if that Tom's don't work

B

If it just makes you worse

E **F#** **B**

Would you loose all of your faith in the good earth

E

And if it's all a curse

B

And we're just getting worse

E **F#** **B**

Baby, please don't lose your faith in the good earth

Ebm **F#** **B** **E**

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Ebm **F#** **B** **E**

Through the condo that they'll never finish

Ebm **F#** **B** **E**

Bounced across a Saudi satellite dish

Ebm **F#** **B** **B B B**

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