

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.

D D D

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

D D D

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

D D D

Funny how that little college girl called language corrupt

D D D

Funny how the other private schools had no Hapa Club

D D D

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

D D D

Your father moved across the country just to sunburn his scalp

D D D

Contra Costa, Contra Mundum, contradict what I say

D D D

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

F#m A D G

Blasted from a disconnected light switch

F#m A D G

Through the condo that they'll never finish

F#m A D G

Bounced across a Saudi satellite dish

F#m A D D D D

And through your brain to California English

D D D

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

D D D

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

D D D

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

D D D

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

F#m A D G

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F#m A D G

Through the condo that they'll never finish

**F#m** **A** **D** **G**

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**F#m** **A** **D** **D D D**

And through your brain to California English

**A**

Sweet carob rice cake

**G** **D**

She don't care how the sweets taste

**G**

Fake Philly cheese steak

**F#m** **D**

But she use real toothpaste

**G**

Cuz if that Tom's don't work

**D**

If it just makes you worse

**G** **A** **D**

Would you loose all of your faith in the good earth

**G**

And if it's all a curse

**D**

And we're just getting worse

**G** **A** **D**

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

**F#m** **A** **D** **G**

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**F#m** **A** **D** **G**

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**F#m** **A** **D** **G**

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