

Dear California
Vanessa Carlton

INTRO: | E | E | E | E | (3X)

VERSE I:

A B E
As usual, I m in a tricky predicament
A B E
Weather in my thoughts, on the roof sneaking a cigarette
A B E C#m
Dear California, it s been nice to know ya
A B E (drop)
Tell me will you miss me when I m gone?

CHORUS I:

A B E
Cause he loves me as I leave, so I m gonna go
A B E
And I m not in company s when you feel it most
A B E
And you keep my memory, I hope ya keep me close
A B E
Would you love me as I leave?

VERSE II:

A B E
This alchemy is making me suspicious (Oooh-oooh)
A B E
As if I slipped you some belladonna
C#m A
that I crossed town to get, don t you know?
B E (Drop)
Yes, my grand friend checks it

CHORUS I:

A B E
Oh he loves me as I leave, so I m gonna go
A B E
And I m not in company s when you feel it most
A B E
And you keep my memory, I hope ya keep me close
A B E
Would you love me as I leave?

CHORUS II:

A **B** **E**
Ever changing as the sea, it s my only hope
 A **B** **E**
It s just me and my pup in the open road
 A **B** **E**
But your face is like a paper cut to the heart
 A **B**
Slip away while you sleep

BRIDGE:

A **E**
It s easy, it s easier
C#m **B**
Than it seems
A **E**
It s easy, it s easier
C#m **B**
Than it seems
A **E** **C#m** **B**
Just go, I ll go, don t cry
A **E** **C#m** **B** **A (Drop)**
Don t go, don t go, you still cry

A - B - E - E
A - B E -E **A - B - E -E**
 I don t cry
A - B - E -E

CHORUS I:

A **B** **E**
Oh he loves me as I leave, so I m gonna go
 A **B** **E**
And I m not in company s when you feel it most
 A **B** **E**
And you keep my memory, I hope ya keep me close
 A **B** **E**
Would you love me as I leave?

CODA:

A - B **E**
Ever changing as the sea
 A - **B** **E**
Would you love me as I leave? (Dear California)
 A - **B** **E**
Would you love me as I leave? (Dear California)
 A - **B** **E**
Would you love me as I leave? (Dear California)
 A - **B** **E (Drop)**
Would you love me as I leave? (Dear California)