

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)