

California Here I Come

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Verse 1:

Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em B7
When the wintry winds are blowing, And the snow is starting in to fall
Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em
Then my eyes turn westward knowing- That's the place that I love best of all.
G7 Am7 Gdim G7 F C G7 Am7 Gdim G7 F C B7
Cal--i-----for----nia, I've been blue, Since I've been a-way from you.
Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em G7
I can't wait till I get going- Even now I'm starting in to call. OH,

Chorus:

C C+ F G7 C
California, here I come, Right back where I started from
Gdim G7
Where bowers of flowers bloom in the sun
C Gdim G7
Each morning at dawning birdies sing and everything.
C C+ F G7 Cdim A7
A sun-kist miss said Don't be late! That's why I can hardly wait,
Dm A7 Dm Dm7 E7 Am D7 G7 C
Op--en up that Golden Gate! California, here I come!

Verse 2:

Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em B7
Any one who likes to wander, Ought to keep this saying in his mind,
Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em
Absence makes the heart grow fonder," Of the good old place you leave behind.
G7 Am7 Gdim G7 F C G7 Am7 Gdim G7 F C B7
When you've hit the trail awhile, Seems you rare--ly see a smile;
Em G+ G A7 Em C7 B7 Em G7
That's why I must fly out yonder, Where a frown is mighty hard to find! OH,