

RHCP - Dani California

Tab

[Intro/Verse]

e|-----|-----|
B|-----5-----3--|-----6-----5--|
G|-----5-----4--|-----7-----5--|
D|-----7-----5--|-----7-----7--| x2
A|-----|-----5-5-----|
E|-5-5---x-3-3----|-----5-5-----|

Gettin' born in the state of Mississippi Papa was a copper and momma was a hippie
In Alabama, she would swing a hammer Price you gotta pay when you break the panorama

e|-----|-----|
B|-----5-----3--|-----6-----5--|
G|-----5-----4--|-----7-----5--|
D|-----7-----5--|-----7-----7--| x2
A|-----|-----5-5-----|
E|-5-5---x-3-3----|-----5-5-----|

She never knew that there was anything more than poor

e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-----7-----x----5-|
D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-0-----x-5h7--|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

What in the world does your company take me for

e|-----|-----5\--|
B|-----|-----5\--|
G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-----7-----x----5\--|
D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-0-----x-----|
A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

(same as 1st verse)

Black bandana, sweet Louisiana
Robbin' on a bank in the state of Indiana
She's a runner, rebel and a stunner
condemned everywhere sayin' baby whatcha gonna

Lookin down the barrel of a hot METAL .45

e|-----|-----|

B|-----|-----|

G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-----7-----x-----5-|

D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-0-----x-5h7--|

A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

Just another way to survive

e|-----|-----|

B|-----|-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|

G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|

D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|

A|-----|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|

E|-----|-----|

[Chorus]

California rest in peace,
Simultaneous release,
California Show your teeth,

e|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7-----|

D|-3-3-3-xx--5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7--5-5-5-|

A|-3-3-3-xx--3-3-xx-3/5-5-5-5x5--5-5-5-|

E|-1-1-1-xx-----3-3-3-| x3

She's my priestess I'm your priest Yeah Yeah

e|-----|-----|

B|-----|-----|
 G|-----5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7x7-|-x7x7-x7x7-----|
 D|-3-3-3-xx--5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7x7-|-x7x7-x7x7-----| (number) means only first chorus
 A|-3-3-3-xx--3-3-xx-3/5-5-5-5x5x5-|-x5x7-x5x5-(5)---(0)|
 E|-1-1-1-xx-----|------(0h3)--|

(2 guitars)

e|-8---7---10---12---|-8---7---10---17---|
 B|-----|-----|
 G|-9---7---10---14---|-9---7---10---14---|
 D|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|

She's a lover, baby and a fighter She should've seen it comin when it got a little brighter

With a name like Dani California The day was gonna come when I was gonna mourn ya

e|-----10-----|-----10-----|
 B|-10---8-----10---|-10---8-----10---|
 G|-----|-----| x2
 D|-----|-----|
 A|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|

A little loaded she was stealing another breath

e|-----|-----|
 B|-----|-----|
 G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-7-----x-----5-|
 D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-0-----x-5h7--|
 A|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|

I love my baby to death

e|-----|-----|
 B|-----|-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-|
 G|-----5h7p5-----4h5p4--|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
 D|-7-----7--x-5-----5-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-|

A|-----| -5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-|

E|-----|-----|

[Bridge]

Who knew the other side of you

Who knew the other side you proved

e|----7-----7-----|---7-----|

B|----7-----7-----|---8-----|

G|----7-----7-----|---7-----x-6-----| x2

D|-----|-----|

A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

Too true to say goodbye to you

e|----7-----7-----|---7-----|

B|----7-----7-----|---8-----|

G|----7-----7-----|---7-----x-6-----|

D|-----|-----|

A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

| | |

e|-----|-----|

B|-12-----|---12-----10-----|

G|-----|-----|

D|-----|-----|

A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

Too true too sad sad sad

e|----7-----7-----|---7-----|

B|----7-----7-----|---7-----|

G|----7-----7-----|---7-----|

D|-----|-----|

A|-----|-----|

E|-----|-----|

| | |

e|-----|-----|

[Chorus]

California rest in peace,

Simultaneous release,

e|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7-----|

D|-3-3-3-xx--5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7--5-5-5-|

A|-3-3-3-xx--3-3-xx-3/5-5-5-5x5--5-5-5-|

E|-1-1-1-xx-----3-3-3-|

| | x2

e|-----|

B|-----|

G|-10-----12-----14-----10-12p10|

D|-----|

A|-----|

E|-----|

California Show your teeth,

e|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7-----|

D|-3-3-3-xx--5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7--5-5-5-|

A|-3-3-3-xx--3-3-xx-3/5-5-5-5x5--5-5-5-|

E|-1-1-1-xx-----3-3-3-|

| |

e|-----12-----13-----10----|

B|-10-----|

G|-----|

D|-----|

A|-----|

E|-----|

She's my priestess I'm your priest Yeah Yeah

e|-----|-----|

B|-----|-----|

G|-----5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7x7-|-x7x7-x7x7-|

D|-3-3-3-xx--5-5-xx-5/7-7-7-7x7x7-|-x7x7-x7x7-|

A|-3-3-3-xx--3-3-xx-3/5-5-5-5x5x5-|-x5x7-x5x5-|

E | -1-1-1-xx----- |----- |
 | | |
 e |-----12-----13----- | -17----- |
 B | -10----- |----- |
 G |----- |----- |
 D |----- |----- |
 A |----- |----- |
 E |----- |----- |

[Solo]

e |----- |
 B |----- |
 G |-----10----- |
 D |-----10-----12~----- |
 A | -/12-----\10p8--10p8--10p8--10p8----- |
 E |-----10--10\ |

e |----- |
 B |----- |
 G |----- |
 D |----- |
 A |-----/5~----- |
 E | -3--1h3-1----- |

e |----- |
 B |----- |
 G |-----10----- |
 D |-----10-----12~-----10-----10-----10-----12~----- |
 A | -/12-----/12----12----12----12----- |
 E |----- |

e |----- |
 B |-----13-----15~~----- |
 G | -/14----- |
 D |-----x\----- |
 A |-----x\----- |
 E |-----x\----- |

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----10-----|
D|-----10-----12~-----|
A|-/12-----\10p8--10p8--10--10p8-----|
E|-----10\-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----/5~-----|
E|-3--1h3-1-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----10-----|
D|-----10-----12~-----10----10----10----12~-----|
A|-/12-----/12----12----12----12-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-----13----15b~-----13----15-13----15-13----15-13---|
G|-/14----14-----14----14-----14-----14-----14|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-15-13----15-13-----|
G|-----14-----14\-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----10-----|

D|-----10-----12~-----10-----10-----10-----|
A|-/12-----/12-----12-----12-----12\10-8-----8|
E|-----10--|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----10-----|
A|-10/12-----12\10-8-----|
E|-----10~\-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----10-----|
D|-----10-----12~-----10-----10-----10-----12~-----|
A|-/12-----/12-----12-----12-----12-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-----13-----15br-----|
G|-/14-----14-----|
D|-----x\-----|
A|-----x\-----|
E|-----x\-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----10-----|
D|-----10-----12~-----|
A|-/12-----\10p8--10p8--10--10p8-----|
E|-----10\-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----/5~-----|
E|-3--1h3-1-----|

e|-----|
B|-----10-13p10-----10-13p10-----10-13p10-----|
G|-12b14-----12b14-----12b14-----12b14|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-10-13p10-----10-13p10-----10-13p10-----|
G|-----12b14-----12b14-----12b14-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-10-13p10-----10-13p10-----10-13p10-----10h13-|
G|-----12b14-----12b14-----12b14-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-10-13-15.....-10-15.....-10-15.....-10-15.....|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-10-15.....|
B|-----10-13-15.....-10-15.....-10-15.....|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-10-12-14-10-12-14.....-12b14r12p10-----|
D|-----12~~-|

A|-----|

E|-----|

☐ Solo

[Solo]

E|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----10-----|

D|---10---12~-----|

A|-12-----10p8-10p8-10p8-10p8-----5-|

E|-----10-10\---3--1-3-1---|

E|-----|

B|-----13-15~/---|

G|-----10-----14-----|

D|---10---12---10---10---10-12~-----|

A|-12-----12---12---12-----|

E|-----|

E|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----10-----|

D|---10---12~-----|

A|-12-----10p8-10p8-10p8-10p8-----5-|

E|-----10-10\---3--1-3-1---|

E|-----|

B|-----13-15~/---|

G|-----10-----14-----|

D|---10---12---10---10---10-12~-----|

A|-12-----12---12---12-----|

E|-----|

E-----|

B-----13---15-13---15-13---15-13---15-13---15-13-----|

G---14---14---14---14---14---14---14---14---|

D-----|

A-----|

E-----|

E|-----|

B|-----|

G|-----10-----|

D|---10---12~---10---10---10---10-----|

A|-12-----12---12---12---10-8---12---10-8-----|

E|-----10-10-----10-|

E|-----|
 B|-----13-15b~/|
 G|-----10-----14-----|
 D|----10----12----10----10----10-12b~-----|
 A|-12-----12----12----12-----|
 E|-----|

E|-----|
 B|-----|
 G|-----10-----|
 D|----10----12~-----|
 A|-12-----10p8-10p8-10p8-10p8-----5-|
 E|-----10-10\---3--1-3-1---|

E|-----| \
 B|----10h13p10--10h13p10--10h13p10--10h13p10-| |
 G|-b12-----b12-----b12-----b12-----| x8 |
 D|-----| |
 A|-----| |
 E|-----| |

e|-13h15-15-13h15-15-13h15-15-13h15-15-| |
 B|-----| | - use phaser for
 G|-----| x4 | these parts.
 D|-----| | Up until break
 A|-----| | shown below.
 E|-----| |

e|-----13-----|-----|
 B|-13h15-15-13----10h13p10--10h13p10-----|-----|
 G|-----b12-----b12-----b12~p10-----|-----|
 D|-----12~---*tremelo*---|-----|
 A|-----|-----|
 E|-----|-----|

Alternate version

E|-----|
 B|-----6-----|
 G|---5---7~-----|
 D|-7-----5--5--5--5-----|
 A|-----8-8-----8-5-5\-----5-|
 E|-----3--1-3-1---|

E|-----|
 B|-----6-----13-15~/|
 G|---5---7~---5---5---5-7~---14-----|
 D|-7-----7---7---7-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

E|-----|

B|-----6-----|
G|---5---7~-----|
D|-7-----5--5--5--5-----|
A|-----8--8-----8-5-5\-----5-|
E|-----3--1-3-1---|

E|-----|
B|-----6-----13-15~--|
G|---5---7~---5---5---5-7~---14-----|
D|-7-----7---7---7-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

E-----|
B-----13-15-13---15-13---15-13---15-13---15-13---15-13---|
G---14-----14-----14-----14-----14-----14-----14-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

E|-----|
B|-----6-----|
G|---5---7~---5---5---5-----5-----|
D|-7-----7---7---7---5-----7---5-----|
A|-----8-5-5-----8-5-|
E|-----|

E|-----|
B|-----6-----13-15b16b15-|
G|---5---7~---5---5---5-7b---14-----|
D|-7-----7---7---7-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

E|-----|
B|-----6-----|
G|---5---7~-----|
D|-7-----5--5--5--5-----|
A|-----8--8-----8-5-5\-----5-|
E|-----3--1-3-1---|

E|-----|
B|---10h13p10---10h13p10---10h13p10---10h13p10-|
G|-b12-----b12-----b12-----b12-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

e|-13h15-15-13h15-15-13h15-15-13h15-15-|
B|-----|
G|-----| x4
D|-----|

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x8 |
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- use phaser for
these parts.
Up until break

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A|-----| | shown below.
E|-----| |
/
e|-----13-----|-----|
B|-13h15--15-13----10h13p10--10h13p10-----|-----|
G|-----b12-----b12-----b12~~p10-----|-----|
D|-----12~|--*tremelo*--|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|
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[Intro]

(drums)
| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 1]

Am G
Getting born in the state of Mississippi,
Dm Am
Her Poppa was a copper and her Momma was a hippie
Am G
In Alabama she would swing a hammer,
Dm Am
Price you gotta pay when you break the panorama
Am G Dm Am
She never knew that there was anything more than poor,
Am G Dm Am
What in the world does your company take me for?

[Verse 2]

Am G
Black bandana, sweet Louisiana,
Dm Am
Robbin' on a bank in the state of Indiana,
Am G
She's a runner, rebel and a stunner,
Dm Am
On her merry way sayin', "baby whatcha gonna"
Am G Dm Am
Lookin' down the barrel of a hot metal .45,
Am G Dm
Just another way to survive

[Chorus]

F C Dm
California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,
G F C Dm
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Instrumental]

| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 3]

Am G
She's a lover, baby and a fighter,
Dm Am
Shoulda seen it coming when it got a little brighter,
Am G
With a name like "Dani California",
Dm Am
Day was gonna come when I was gonna mourn ya,
Am G Dm Am
A little loaded, she was stealing another breath
Am G Dm
I love my baby to death

[Chorus]

F C Dm
California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,
G F C Dm
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Bridge]

Bm G D F#
Who knew the other side of you?
Bm G D F#
Who knew what others died to prove?
Bm G D F#
Too true to say goodbye to you
Bm
Too true to say, say, say

[Verse 4]

Am G
Push the fader, gifted animator,
Dm Am
One for the now and eleven for the later,
Am G
Never made it up to Minnesota,
Dm Am
North Dakota man was a gunnin' for the quota
Am G Dm Am
Down in the Badlands she was saving the best for last,
Am G | Dm | E7
It only hurts when I laugh; gone too fast

[Chorus]

F C Dm
California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,
G F C | Dm |
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

F C Dm

California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,
G F C | Dm |
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Outro Solo]

| F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
| F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
| Dm |

| F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
| F C | Dm G |
| F C | Dm

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