# California Dreamin'

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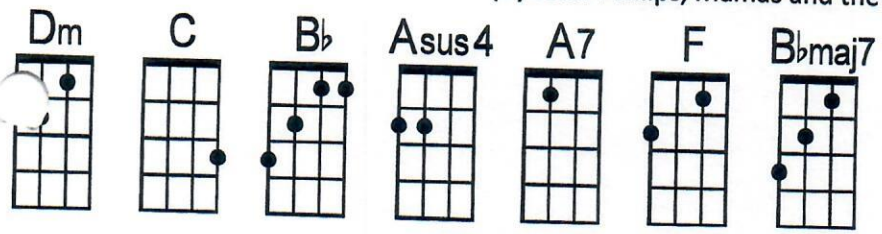


***Intro (arpeggio):***

Dm . . . | . . . . |A7 . . . | A7\

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
All the leaves are brown——— and the sky is grey———
*(all the leaves are bro———own)* *(and the sky is grey—*

. . |F . A7 . |Dm . Bb . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
I've been for a walk——— on a winter's day———
*-ey)* *(I've been for a wa——— alk——)* *(on a winter's day——)*

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . | A7 .
I'd be safe and wa—arm——— If I was in L. A.———
*(I'd be safe and wa——— arm)* *(if I was in L. A.——)*

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
Cali-fornia dream——— in', on such a winter's day———
*(Cal-----i----forn---ia dream-in' on such a winter's day———)*

. |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7
Stopped in-to a church, I passed a-long—the way———

. . . |F . A7 . |Dm . Bb . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
Well, I got down on my knees—— And I pre-tend to pray—— You know the
*(got down on my knee———ees)* *(I pre-tend to pray——)*

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
Preacher likes the cold——— He knows I'm gon—na stay———
*(preach-er likes the co——— old)* *(knows I'm gon—na stay——)*

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
Cali-fornia dream——— in'——— on such a winter's day———
*(Cal-----i----forn---ia dream-in' on such a winter's day———)*

***Instrumental:***

Dm . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . .
*Doo——— do-do Doo do-do Doo——— do-do*

Bb . |F . A7 . |Dm . Bb . |Asus4 . . . |A7 . . . |
*Doo do-do Doo— doo— doo— Doo— Do-oo——— da-da Da*

Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 . . . |
*Da da daa— Da da daa— da-Da da da-da da-da Daa— da-da da*

Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
*Da—da Da—da Da—da Da—da Daa——— Da—*

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
All the leaves are brown——— and the sky is grey———
(all the leaves are bro———own) (and the sky is grey——

. |F . A7 . |Dm . Bb . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
I've been for a walk——— on a winter's day———
-ey) (I've been for a wa——— alk——) (on a winter's day——)

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Asus4 . . . |A7 .
If I didn't tell her— I could leave to—day——
(If I did–n't tell her——er), (I could leave to—day——)

. . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Dm . C . |Bb .
Cali-fornia dream——— in'—— on such a winter's day———
(Cal—— i— forn— ia dream-in' on such a winter's- Cali—for—nia dream-in'

C . |Dm . C . |Bb . C . |Bbmaj7 . . . | . . . . |Dm\
On such a winter's day——— On such a winter's day———
on such a winter's- Cali–for—nia dream-in' on such a winter's day———