

# California Dreamin'

John and Michelle Phillips 1963 (as recorded by Mamas and the Papas 1965)

**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [Dm] / [Dm]↓

## VERSE 1:

All the leaves are [Dm] brown [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] *All the [C] leaves are [Bb] brown*)

And the [C] sky is [A7sus4] gray (*And the sky is [A7] gray*)

[Bb] I've been for a [F] walk [A7] / [Dm]  
([F] *I've been [A7] for a [Dm] walk*)

On a [Bb] winter's [A7sus4] day (*On a winter's [A7] day*)

I'd be safe and [Dm] warm [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] *I'd be [C] safe and [Bb] warm*)

If I [C] was in L [A7sus4] A (*If I was in L [A7] A*)

## CHORUS:

California [Dm] dreamin' [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] *Cali-[C]ifornia [Bb] dreamin'*)

On [C] such a winter's [A7sus4] day [A7]

## VERSE 2:

Stopped in to a [Dm] church [C] / [Bb]

I passed a-[C]long the [A7sus4] way / [A7]

Well I [Bb] got down on my [F] knees [A7] / [Dm]  
([F] *Got down [A7] on my [Dm] knees*)

And I pre-[Bb]tend to [A7sus4] pray (*I pretend to [A7] pray*)

You know the preacher likes the [Dm] cold [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] *Preacher [C] likes the [Bb] cold*)

He knows [C] I'm gonna [A7sus4] stay (*Knows I'm gonna [A7] stay*)

### CHORUS:

California [Dm] dreamin' [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')

On [C] such a winter's [A7sus4] day [A7]

### VERSE 3:

All the leaves are [Dm] brown [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] All the [C] leaves are [Bb] brown)

And the [C] sky is [A7sus4] gray (And the sky is [A7] gray)

[Bb] I've been for a [F] walk [A7] / [Dm]  
([F] I've been [A7] for a [Dm] walk)

On a [Bb] winter's [A7sus4] day (On a winter's [A7] day)

If I didn't [Dm] tell her [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] If I [C] didn't [Bb] tell her)

I could [C] leave to-[A7sus4]day (I could leave to-[A7]day)

### FINAL CHORUS:

California [Dm] dreamin' [C] / [Bb]  
([Dm] Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')

On [C] such a winter's [Dm] day (Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')

On [C] such a winter's [Dm] day (Cali-[C]fornia [Bb] dreamin')

On [C] such a winter's [Bbmaj7] day / [Bbmaj7] / [Dm]↓

