## **Sunshine State**

## **Frank Turner**

I remember the day the day When I had to take you to the airport And put you on a plane And so you left meLeft me alone on an empty tube train Deep under the ground While you were bathed in sunlight High above the cloudsI needed you here To be my sunshine in London town California's had more than its fair share You left me to these small skies And to rain-soaked concrete To Morrissey and Robert Smith And complicated streets I knowOn which you lost your patience and your way The way you always did on steel gray rainy daysI needed you here To be my sunshine in London town California's had more than its fair share Of beating summer sun and shining seas But it doesn't have a shred of honestyI know the truth, yeah, Neil Young And Joni Mitchell were Canadians I guess that makes sense, they had their fill And then they moved away againYou're not alone, we all sometimes Use words that we don't understand Your love was only just skin deep And in the end it gave me cancerYou might have been my sunshine But I'd rather have a rainy day

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