

# California

**Belinda Carlisle**

I remember I was in the tanning salon  
When I heard that river Phoenix was gone  
They say that only the good die young  
But that ain't true where I come from  
California, CaliforniaIt took a lot for me to say  
I want to walk away, L.A.  
From the sharks and the Chardonnay  
In California, in CaliforniaFour in the morning we were in our beds  
The swaying palm trees above our heads  
Woke up to a primal rumbling sound  
When the northridge quake ripped open the ground  
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I want to walk away, L.A.  
From the sharks and the Chardonnay  
In California, in CaliforniaGolden state, I'm back in the golden state  
Golden state of mind  
Golden state, I'm back in the golden state  
Golden state of mindIt took a lot for me to say  
I want to walk away, L.A.  
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In California, in CaliforniaWalk, walk, walk away  
Walk, walk, walk awayI remember I was in the tanning salon  
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