

# California English

## Vampire Weekend

Wouldn't ever gag you with a spoon, my only true love  
Never really heard you speak that way, it's unworthy of  
Funny how that little college girl called language corrupt  
Funny how the other private schools had no Hapa Club  
Someone took a trip before you came to ski in the Alps  
Your father moved across the country just to sunburn his scalp  
Contra Costa, Contra Mundum, contradict what I say  
Living at the French Connection, but we'll die in LA  
Blasted from a disconnected light switch  
Through the condo that they'll never finish  
Bounced across a Saudi satellite dish  
And through your brain to California English  
No one sits inside a freezing flat and stays there 'til May  
Leafing through a stack of A-Zs to surf the UK  
Waiting with the wind against your face and gel in your hair  
Shivering in little undershirts, you don't seem to care  
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Sweet carob rice cake, she don't care how the sweets taste  
Fake Philly cheese steak, but you use real toothpaste  
'Cause if that Tom's don't work, if it just makes you worse  
Would you lose all of you faith in the Good Earth?  
And if it's all a curse and we're just getting worse  
Baby, please don't lose your faith in the Good earth  
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