

# California Love [Original Version]

2Pac

California love!

[Chorus]

California, knows how to party

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In the city of L.A.

In the city of good ol' Watts

In the city, the city of Compton

We keep it rockin! We keep it rockin!

[Dr. Dre]

Now let me welcome everybody to the wild, wild west

A state that's untouchable like Elliot Ness

The track hits ya eardrum like a slug to ya chest

Pack a vest for your Jimmy in the city of sex

We in that sunshine state with a bomb ass hemp beat

The state where ya never find a dance floor empty

And pimps be on a mission for them greens,

Lean mean money-makin-machines serving fiends

I been in the game for ten years making rap tunes

Ever since honeys was wearing Sassoon

Now it's '95 and they clock me and watch me

Diamonds shinin', lookin' like I robbed Liberace

It's all good, from Diego to the Bay

Your city is the bomb if your city making pay

Throw up a finger if ya feel the same way

Dre putting it down for

Californ-I-a

[Chorus]

California (California) knows how to party (knows how to party!)

California (west coast) knows how to party (yes they do)(that's right)

In the city of L.A. (city of L.A.)

In the city of good ol' Watts (good ol' Watts)

In the city, the city of Compton (city of Compton)

We keep it rockin! We keep it rockin! (come on, come on, come on)

Shake it shake it baby

Shake it shake it, shake it baby

Shake it shake it mama

Shake it Cali  
Shake it shake it baby (that's right, uh)  
Shake it shake it baby baby, shake it shake it mama, shake it Cali

[2Pac]

Out on bail fresh outta jail, California dreaming  
Soon as I stepped on the scene, I'm hearing hoochies screamin  
Fiendin for money and alcohol  
The life of a west side player where cowards die  
And its all war  
Only in Cali where we riot not rally to live and die  
In L.A. we wearing Chucks not Ballies (that's right, uh)  
Dressed in Locs and khaki suits and ride is what we do  
Flossing but have caution we collide with other crews  
Famous cause we program worldwide  
Let'em recognize from Long Beach to Rosecrans  
Bumping and grinding like a slow jam, it's west side  
So you know the row won't bow down to no man  
Say what you say  
But give me that bomb beat from Dre  
Let me serenade the streets of L.A.  
From Oakland to Sactown  
The Bay Area and back down  
Cali is where they put they mack down  
Cali-love

[Chorus]

California (California) knows how to party  
California, knows how to party (come on baby)  
In the city (south-central) of L.A. (L.A.)  
In the city of good ol' Watts (uh, that's right)  
In the city, the city of Compton (yup, yup)  
We keep it rocking! We keep it rocking! (yeah, yeah now make it shake, c'mon)

Shake it shake it baby (uh)  
Shake it shake it, shake it baby (yeah)  
Shake it shake it mama  
Shake it Cali (shake it Cali)  
Shake it shake it baby (shake it Cali)  
Shake it shake it, shake it shake it mama (west-coast) shake it Cali

[Dre & 2Pac]

Uh, yeah, uh, long beach in the house, uh yeah  
Oaktown, Oakland definitely in the house

Frisko, Frisko

[Tupac]

Hey, you know LA is up in this  
Pasadena, where you at  
Yeah, Inglewood, Inglewood always up to no good  
(Tupac) Even Hollywood trying to get a piece baby  
Sacramento, Sacramento where ya at? yeah

Throw it up y'all, throw it up, Throw it up (I can't see ya!)  
California Love!  
Let's show these fools how we do this on that west side  
Cause you and I know it's the best side

Yeah, that's right  
West coast, west coast  
Uh, California Love  
California Love  
Yeah

[Chorus]

Just c'mon, shake, shake it baby baby baby  
Shake it mama shake it mama shake it mama, rector scale  
Talkin' 'bout our earthquake on the rector scale  
City of Compton  
City of Compton, where the girls shake their booties.  
Shake it mama shake it baby shake, shake it baby.  
Shake, shake it. Computer

Dribble.  
Dribble

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