

# Oh California

Colin Hay

Thought I'd never reach the water  
Had to cross the desert and the great divide  
Drinking only golden promises  
With white lines in my eyes  
Oh, sons and daughters  
Followed all the signs to paradise  
Believing only dreams and promises  
With starlight in their eyes

CHORUS:

Oh, California  
It's the one big love that you cannot end  
Oh, California  
It's not like before but we can still pretend  
I was swimming in freezing water  
I could hear the music from the other side  
Looked up and I saw my father  
And tears were in his eyes

CHORUS

We all still live for Friday night  
Old habits die hard when you get them right  
There's a broken dream in every grain of sand  
But it's as close as I can get to the promised land  
Oh, California  
I can see you now from the top of that hill  
Oh, California  
Though many have gone I have the memories still  
Oh, California  
I can hear the sound of the mission bell  
Oh, California  
We're one stone's throw from heaven  
Thought I'd never reach the water  
Had to cross the desert and the great divide  
Drinking only golden promises  
With white lines in my eyes  
Oh, California  
It's the one big love that you cannot end  
Oh, California  
Yeah I can't leave you now

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