

# Dear California

Vanessa Carlton

As usual, I'm in a tricky predicament  
Weather in my thoughts, on the roof sneaking a cigarette  
Dear California, it's been nice to know ya  
Tell me, will you miss me when I'm gone?  
'Cause he loves me as I leave, so I'm gonna go  
And I'm not in companies when you feel it most  
And you keep my memory, hope ya keep me close  
Would you love me as I leave?  
This alchemy is making me suspicious  
As if I slipped you some belladonna  
That I crossed town to get, don't you know?  
Yes, my grand friend checks it  
Oh he loves me as I leave, so I'm gonna go  
And I'm not in companies when you feel it the most  
And you keep my memory, hope ya keep me close  
Would you love me as I leave?  
Ever-changing as the sea, it's my only hope  
It's just me and my pup in the open road  
But your face is like a paper-cut to the heart  
Slip away while you sleep

It's easy, it's easier  
Than it seems  
It's easy, it's easier  
Than it seems  
Just go, I'll go, don't cry  
I don't know, I don't know, but you fly  
(Hey!)  
Paper-cut to the heart  
Oh he loves me as I leave, so I'm gonna go  
And I'm not in companies when you feel it most  
And you keep my memory, hope ya keep me close  
Would you love me as I leave?  
Ever-changing as the sea  
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