

California Dreamin' – The Mamas and The Papas (1965)

Intro: (Am - G - F - G -) (x2) E7sus4 |E7|{pause}

Chords

Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7
 All the leaves are brown And the sky is grey
{All the leaves are brown} {And the sky is grey}
 C - E7 - Am - F - E7 /
 I've been for a walk On a winter's day
{I've been for a walk} {on a winter's day}
 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7
 I'd be safe and warm If I was in L - A
{I'd be safe and warm} {if I was in L - A}
 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7
 California dreamin' On such a winter's day
{Cal - i - fornia dreamin' on such a winter's day}

Am - G - F - G - E7 /
 Stopped into a church I passed along the way
 C - E7 - Am - F - E7sus4 E7
 Well I got down on my knees And I pretend to pray
{got down on my knees} {I pretend to pray}
 Am - G - F - G - E7 /
 You know the preacher likes the cold; He knows I'm gonna stay
{preacher likes the cold} {knows I'm gonna stay}
 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7
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Instrumental (flute?)

Am / / Am - F - C - E7 - Am - F - E7sus4 E7
 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7

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{All the leaves are brown} {And the sky is grey}
 C - E7 - Am - F - E7 /
 I've been for a walk On a winter's day
{I've been for a walk} {on a winter's day}
 Am - G - F - G - E7sus4 E7
 If I didn't tell her I could leave today
{if I didn't tell her} {I could leave today}

Am - G - F - G - Am - G - F -
 California dreamin' On such a winter's day
{Cal - i - fornia dreamin' } {California dreamin' }
 G - Am - G - F - G - Fmaj7 / |Am|
 On such a winter's day On such a winter's day
{California dreamin' on such a winter's day}