

# California

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Going out to California  
Gonna let the water warm my clothes  
I'm alone but I'm not lonely  
Gonna trade the weather for the Western coast

No don't cry  
I'll be back and I'll  
Bring the sun to shine  
In your eyes  
On your shoulders

Sunset Boulevard will strip for money  
Mulholland is a long drag for the lonely hearts  
Down along the Imperial Valley  
Runs a river of homelessness and cinema stars

Don't say  
The trip's been done  
A hundred thousand times  
Cause this one  
Is mine

So I will work at what work finds me  
And I will take what comfort I can get  
I'll be back when I'm good and ready  
California doesn't seem to think I'm ready yet  
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On your shoulders