California Dreamin’
(by John Phillips, Mamas and the Papas, 1965)

[Intro (arpeggio):]  Dm  . . . | . . . . | A7  . . . | A7\ ---

All the leaves are brown and the sky is grey (all the leaves are brown and the sky is grey)

--- . . | F  A7  | Dm  Bb  | A\s  . . . | A7  .
I’ve been for a walk on a winter’s day (I’ve been for a walk on a winter’s day)

--- . . | Dm  . C  | Bb  C  | A\s  . . . | A7  .
I’d be safe and warm if I was in L. A. (I’d be safe and warm if I was in L. A.)

California dreamin’ on such a winter’s day (California dreamin’ on such a winter’s day)

Stopped into a church I passed along the way

--- . . | F  A7  | Dm  Bb  | A\s  .
Well, I got down on my knees and I pretend to pray (got down on my knees and I pretend to pray)

--- . . | A7  . . . | Dm  C  |
You know the preacher likes the cold (the preacher likes the cold)

--- . . | Bb  C  | A\s  . . . | A7  .
He knows I’m gonna stay (knows I’m gonna stay)

California dreamin’ on such a winter’s day (California dreamin’ on such a winter’s day)

Instrumental:

Dm  . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . .
Doo---------- do-do Doo do-do Doo---------- do-do

Bb  | F  A7  | Dm  Bb  | A\s  . . . | A7  . . |
Doo do-do Doo do-do doo doo Doo do-o---------- da-da Da
Dm | C | Bb | C | A\textsubscript{sus}4 | A7 

Dm | C | Bb | C | A\textsubscript{sus}4 | A7 

All the leaves are brown and the sky is grey
(all the leaves are brown) (and the sky is grey)

F | A7 | Dm | Bb | A\textsubscript{sus}4 | A7
I've been for a walk on a winter's day
(I've been for a walk) (on a winter's day)

C | Dm | C | Bb | C | A\textsubscript{sus}4 | A7
If I didn't tell her I could leave to day
(If I didn't tell her) (I could leave to day)

C | Dm | C | Bb
Californian dream in on such a winter's day
(California dream in')

C | Dm | C | Bb
On such a winter's day
(on such a winter's day)

C | Bb\textsubscript{maj7} | Dm
On such a winter's day
(on such a winter's day)