California Nights
by Marvin Hamlisch and Howard Liebling (1967)
(as sung by Lesley Gore)

Intro: Fm . . | . . | F# . . | . . | E . . | . . | C . . | .

Dm . . | Cmaj7 . . | Dm . . . | Em . Am
Along the sand--------- Let’s walk the shores to-gether now.

Dm . . | Cmaj7 . . | Dm . . . | Em . Am
Yes, hand in hand--------- It’s gon-na be fair weather now.

Em . Am . | Dm\ . G . C . . | . .
When the stars come out, stop to count them in the sky------.

Fm . . | . . | F# . . | .

Chorus 1: Long------ Cali-forni-a nights------
Fm\ . C7\ | Fm . . | . . . . | F# . . . . |

Yes, I love------ Cali-forni-a nights------

Fm\ . C7\ | Fm . . | . . . . | F# . . . . |

At the beach where we’d swim

With the tide rollin’ in------

Dm . . | Cmaj7 . . | Dm . . . | Em . Am
And there we’ll be------, be-neath the mid-night sky a-bove.

Dm . . | Cmaj7 . . | Dm . . . | Em . Am
Just you and me------ and we will whis-per words of love

While the fi-ire light soft-ly flickers in the sand------.
Chorus 2:

Fm . . . | . . . . | F# . . . |

Cali-forni-a nights----

|E . . . |

With the breeze blowin’ in------

|C . . . |

The time for love to begin

Fm\ . C7\ . | Fm . . . | . . . . | F# . . . |

I would miss---- Cali-forni-a nights----

|E . . . |

If I went on my way------

|C . . . | Fm . C7 . |

Thinking now that I’ll stay-----

Fm . . . | . . . . | F# . . . |

Chorus 3:

Long---- Cali-forni-a nights----

|E . . . |

Always close as a kiss------

|C . . . | Fm . C7. | F|

Nothin’ sweeter than this------

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