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--)

I’ve been for a walk------------- on a winter’s day-------------
(I’ve been for a walk), (on a winter’s day--).

I’d be safe and warm-------------- If I was in L. A.------------
(I’d be safe and warm--arm), (if I was in L. A.--)

Californian dream-------in’, on such a winter’s da----a--a--a----ay
(California dream’in’, on such a winter’s da----a--a--a----ay)

Stopped in-to a church, I passed along the way--
(past)-

Well, I got down on my knees, And I pre-tend to pray.
(got down on my knee------) (I pre-tend to pray------)

Preacher likes the cold-------- He knows I’m gon--na stay,
(preacher likes the cold) (knows I’m gon-na stay-----)

Californian dream-------in’, on such a winter’s da----a--a--a----ay
(California dream’in’, on such a winter’s da----a--a--a----ay)

**Instrumental:**

Dm . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | Dm . Bb . |
All the leaves are brown———  and the sky is grey———
(all the leaves are brown)
(and the sky is grey)

I've been for a walk——— on a winter's day———
(I've been for a walk)
(on a winter's day)

If I didn't tell her I could leave to-day
(If I didn't tell her)
(I could leave to-day)

Cali-fornia dream——— in', on such a winter's day———
(Cali-fornia dream)

On such a winter's day———
(on such a winter's day)

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