California, Here I Come (key of C)
by Bud DeSylva and Joseph Meyers (1921)

Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ F7/ Am/
When the wintry winds are blowing and the snow is starting in the fall
Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ E7/ Am/ G7/
then my eyes turn westward knowing that the place, I love best of all
C/ C+/ F/ G7/ F/ E7/
Cal-i-for-nia, I've been blue, since I've been a-way from you
Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ E7/ Am/ G7/
I can't wait till I get going, even now I'm starting in a call.

Chorus: Cal-i-for-nia, here I come, right back where I started from
Cdim G7
Where bowers of flowers bloom in the sun
C Cdim G7
Each morning, at dawning, birdies sing and everything
C C+/ F/ G7/ F/ E7/
A sun-kissed miss said "Don't be late", that's why I can hardly wait,
Dm/ A7/ Dm/ D7/ E/ E7\(^2\)/ Am/c Am F F/c G7/ C/
O- pen up your Gold-en Gate, Cali-for-nia, here I come!

Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ F7/ Am/
An-y-one who likes to wander ought to keep this saying in his mind,
Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ E7/ Am/ G7/
"Absence makes the heart grow fonder" of that good old place you leave be-hind.
C/ C+/ F/ G7/ F/ E7/
When you've hit the trail a-while, seems you rarely see a smile
Am/ E7/ Am7/ D7/ Am/ E7/ Am/ G7/
That's why I must fly out yonder where a frown is mighty hard to find.

Chorus

Final Chorus (increase tempo)
C C+/ F G7 C
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Cdim G7
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C Cdim G7
Each morning, at dawning, birdies sing and everything
C C+/ F/ G7/ F/ E7/
A sun-kissed miss said "Don't be late", that's why I can hardly wait,
Dm/ A7/ Dm/ D7/ E/ E7\(^2\)/ Am/c Am F F/c G7/ C
O- pen up your Gold-en Gate, Cali-for-nia, here, I come!
Dm/ A7/ Dm/ D7/ E/ E7\(^2\)/ Am/c~~ Am F F/c ~ G7~~ C~~~

play last line slowly
with emphasis

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