# CALIFORNIA-1

Joni Mitchell

**Key D/ Original Key E SC Key D** 

## INTRO {A, +3+4+} {G} {G,2} {A,2} {D} {D,2}{G,2}

1) Sitting In A Park In Paris France... Reading The News And It Sure Look Bad They Won't Give Peace A Chance, That Was Just A Dream Some Of Us Had Still A Lot Of Lands To See, But I Wouldn't Want To Stay Here It's Too Old And Cold And Settled In Its Ways Here... ... Oh But California ...

### CHORUS 1

California... I'm Coming Home...
I'm Gonna To See The Folks I Dig... I'll Even Kiss A Sunset Pig...
California I'm Coming Home...

2) I Met A Redneck On A Grecian Isle, Who Did The Goat Dance Very Well He Gave Me Back My Smile, But He Kept My Camera To Sell... Oh The Rogue The Red Red Rogue, He Cooked Good Omelets And Stews... And I Might Have Stayed On With Him Then, But My Heart Cried Out For You California...

## CHORUS 2

Oh... California I'm Coming Home... Oh... Make Me Feel Good Rock 'N' Roll Band... I'm Your Biggest Fan California I'm Coming Home...

## **BRIDGE1**

Oh It Gets So... Lonely, When You're Walking And The Streets Are Full Of Strangers... All The News Of Home... You Read... Just Gives You The Blues... Just Gives You The Blues...

3) So I Bought Me A Ticket, I Caught A Plane To Spain
Went To A Party Down A Red Dirt Road
There Were Lots Of Pretty People There
Reading Rolling Stone Reading Vogue...
They Said "How Long Can You Hang Around?" I Said A Week Maybe Two
Just Until My Skin Turns Brown Then I'm Going Home...

To California ...

#### CHORUS 3

California I'm Coming Home... Oh... Will You Take Me As I Am Strung Out On Another Man... California I'm Coming Home...

#### **BRIDGE 2**

Oh It Gets So... Lonely... When You're Walking And The Streets Are Full Of Strangers... All The News Of Home... You Read... More About The War And The Bloody Changes... Oh...

## CHORUS 4

Will You Take Me As I Am? Will You Take Me As I Am? Will Ya? Will You Take Me As I Am...

Hmmm Hmmm... Hmmm...

Will You Take Me As I Am... Oooooo

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#### CHORUS 1

Cali- {D} fornia... I'm Coming {B} Home... I'm

- {G} Gonna To See The Folks | Dig... {D/F#}... I'll Even Kiss A Sunset
- {A} Pig... California I'm Coming {Daug} Home... {GM7} {D} {D,2}{G,2}
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## CHORUS 2

Oh... Cali- {D} fornia I'm Coming {B} Home... Oh

{G} Make Me Feel Good Rock 'N' Roll Band... {D/F#}...I'm Your Biggest Fan Cali- {A} fornia I'm Coming {Daug} Home... {GM7} {D,2m}

#### **BRIDGE1**

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- {E} Blues... {C} ...Just Gives You The
- ${A,2m}$  Blues...  ${G}$   ${G,2}{A,2}$   ${D}$   ${D,2}{G,2}$

### CALIFORNIA-2

- 3) So I (D) Bought Me A Ticket, I Caught A Plane To
  - {G} Spain, Went To A Party Down A Red Dirt
  - {E} Road, There Were Lots Of Pretty People There
  - {A}...Reading Rolling Stone Reading
  - {D} Vogue...They Said "How Long Can You Hang A-
  - {G} round?" I Said A Week Maybe Two
  - {E}...Just Until My Skin Turns {A} Brown Then I'm Going
  - {G,2m} Home... To California

#### CHORUS 3

Cali- {D} fornia I'm Coming {B} Home... Oh... {G} Will You Take Me As I Am {D/F#} Strung Out On Another Man... Cali- {A} fornia I'm Coming {Daug} Home... {GM7} {D,2m}

#### BRIDGE 2

Oh It Gets So... {E} Lone- {G} ly... When You're Walking

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## CHORUS 4

- {E}... Will You Take Me As I {G} Am? Will You Take Me As I
- {D} Am? Will Ya? {A} Will You Take Me As I
- {E} *Am...* {G}... *Hmmm* {D} *Hmmm... Hmmm...*
- {A} Hmmm...Will You Take Me As I
- {E} *Am...* {G} ... {D}... *Oooooo* {A}...