

Californication

Red Hot Chili Peppers



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Key: A minor

Key of Solo: A major

Tempo: 96 BPM

Chords needed: Am9, Fadd9, C, G, F, Dm, F#m, D, Bm, A, E7

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkLFiiXsq94>

Intro Riff, Rhythm Figure 1. Play 4 times for intro

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Am9           Fadd9
A|---2-3-----|-----0-----|
E|--0-----|1--3-----|
C|-----|--0-----|
G|2-----|-----|
  
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Rhythm figure 2, at end of verse

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C           G           F           Dm
A|---3-----2---|---0-----0---|
E|--3---3---3---3-|--1---1---1-1---|
C|4-----2-----|0-----2---2---|
G|-----|-----2---|
  
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Bridge and Pre-Chorus strum

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1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
Am                               F
D  D U D  D U D U D  D  D  D  D U D  D U D U D  D  D
  
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Chorus and Coda Strum Pattern

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1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
C                               G                               Dm           Am
D          D  D U D          D  D U D          D  D U D          D  D U
  
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1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
C                               G                               Dm
D          D  D U D          D  D
  
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Guitar Solo Rhythm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F#m **D** **F#m** **D**
 D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Bm **D** **A** **E7** **F#m** **D**
 D D U D D U D D U D D U D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F#m **D** **Bm** **D** **A** **E7**
 D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Bm **D** **A** **E7** **Bm** **D** **A** **E7**
 D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U

Guitar Solo - Best performed on a low G, sounds good with High G, too.

1 & 2 & 3 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F#m **D** **F#m** **D**
 A|-----4-----|-----4-----|-----4-----|-----4-----|
 E|5-----|-----5-----|-----5-----|-----5-----|
 C|-----6b8r6-----|-----6b8r6~|-----6-6-6-----|
 G|-----|-----|-----|-----|

1 e & 2 & 3 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 p 1 4 | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Bm **D** **A** **E7** **F#m** **D**
 A|-----|-----|-----4---7---9~|-----|
 E|-----|-----|-----5-----|-----|
 C|6p4-----|4---6b8r6---4-----|-----|-----|
 G|---6-6---4-6-|-----6~~~|-----|-----|

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F#m **D** **Bm** **D** **A** **E7**
 A|-----4---7---9b11|---9~~~~~|12---11---9-----|9-----|
 E|5-----|-----|-----12---|---12-9---12-9-|
 C|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 G|-----|-----|-----|-----|

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Bm **D** **A** **E7** **Bm** **D** **A** **E7**
 A|-----|-----9b11|9-7---7-----|---7---5---4-|
 E|---9-----9-----|---9-----12-9-----|---9-----9---7-|---5-----|
 C|---11b13---11b13-|---11b13-----|-----|-----|

G|-----|-----|-----|-----|

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[VERSE I]

Am

Psychic spies from China

F

Try to steal your mind's elation

Am

Little girls from Sweden

F

Dream of silver screen quotations

C

G

And if you want these kind of dreams

F

Dm

It's Californication

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[VERSE II]

Am

It's the edge of the world

F

And all of western civilization

Am

The sun may rise in the East

F

At least it settles in the final location

C

G

It's understood that Hollywood

F

Dm

sells Californication

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[PRE-CHORUS I]

Am

Pay your surgeon very well

F

To break the spell of aging

Am

Celebrity skin, is this your chin?

F

Or is that war your waging?

Am

F

First born unicorn

Am

F

Hardcore soft porn



[CHORUS]

C **G** **Dm** **Am**
Dream of Californication

C **G** **Dm**
Dream of Californication

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[VERSE III]

Am
Marry me girl be my fairy to the world
F
Be my very own constellation
Am
A teenage bride with a baby inside
F
Getting high on information
C **G**
And buy me a star on the boulevard
F **Dm**
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[INTRO RIFF x2]

[VERSE IV]

Am
Space may be the final frontier
F
But it's made in a Hollywood basement
Am
Cobain can you hear the spheres
F
Singing songs off station to station?
C **G**
And Alderon's not far away
F **Dm**
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[INTRO RIFF x2]

[PRE-CHORUS II]

Am
Born and raised by those who praise
F
Control of population
Am
Everybody's been there and
F
I don't mean on vacation
Am **F**



First born unicorn

Am **F**
Hardcore soft porn

[CHORUS]

[GUITAR SOLO / INTERLUDE]

F#m D F#m D
Bm D A E7
F#m D F#m D
Bm D A E7
Bm D A E7
Bm D A E7

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[VERSE V]

Am
Destruction leads to a very rough road
F
But it also breeds creation
Am
And earthquakes are to a girl's guitar
F
They're just another good vibration
C **G**
And tidal waves couldn't save the world
F **Dm**
From Californication

[INTRO RIFF x2]

[PRE-CHORUS I]

Am
Pay your surgeon very well
F
To break the spell of aging
Am
Sicker than the rest there is no test
F
But this is what you're craving
Am **F**
First born unicorn
Am **F**
Hardcore soft porn

[CHORUS]

C **G** **Dm** **Am**
Dream of Californication
C **G** **Dm** **Am**

Dream of Californication

C **G** **Dm** **Am**

Dream of Californication

C **G** **Dm** (**Strum Am one time**)

Dream of Californication

