

California Dreamin' – Mama and the Papas

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Key: C#m **Capo:** 4th Fret **Notes:** Grey text is the background singers.

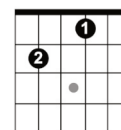
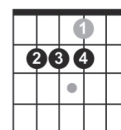
Note 2: If you play the Esus4 as shown the change to an E7 is very easy.

E sus4

E7

[Intro]

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e |-----|-----0-1-0-----|-----|-----|
B |-----0-3-1-0-----|-----1-----3-----|-----1-3-1-0-----2-0-----3-----|
G |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----2-0-----|-----2-----|
D |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----2-0-----|-----2-----|
A |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----2-0-----|-----2-----|
E |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----2-0-----|-----2-----|
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[Verse 1]

All the leaves are brown and the sky is gray
 (All the leaves are brown) (and the sky is gray-ay)
 I've been for a walk on a winter's day
 (I've been for a waaa aalk) (On a winter's day)
 I'd be safe and warm if I was in L.A.
 (I'd be safe and warm) (If I was in L.A.)
 California dreamin' on such a winter's day
 (California dreamin' on such a winter's day)

[Verse 2]

Stopped in to a church I passed along the way
 Well, I got down on my knees and I pretend to pray
 (Got down on my knee - ees) (I pretend to pray)
 You know the preacher liked the cold He knows I'm gonna stay
 (Preacher liked the cold) (Knows I'm gonna stay)
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[Instrumental 1] [Play this while the flute plays]

Am (three and a half bars) F (half a bar)

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e |-----0-0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-0-0-----|
B |-----1-1-1-1-1-1-----0-h1-----3-1-p0-----1-----|
G |-----2-2-2-2-2-2-----2-2-----2-2-2-2-----2->>>>|
D |-----2-2-2-2-2-2-----2-2-----2-2-2-2-----2-----|
A |-----0-0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-----0-0-0-0-----|
E |-----2-2-2-2-2-2-----2-2-----2-2-2-2-----2-----|
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[Instrumental 2] [still the flute playing]

C – E7 – Am – F E7sus4 – E7
 Am – G – F – G E7sus4 – E7
 Am – G – F – G E7sus4 – E

[Verse 3]

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[Outro]

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