

Going to California - Led Zeppelin (Optional suggested guitar tuning D A D G B E)

[Intro]

D (x8)

[Verse 1]

G

Spent my days with a woman unkind,

D

Smoked my stuff and drank all my wine.

G

Made up my mind to make a new start,

D

Going to California with an aching in my heart.

G

Someone told me there's a girl out there

D

With love in her eyes and flowers in her hair.

[Turnaround]

F G D D

F G D D D D

[Verse 2]

G

Took my chances on a big jet plane,

D

Never let them tell you that they are the same.

G

The sea was red and the sky was grey,

D

Wondered how tomorrow could ever follow today.

G

The mountains and the canyons started to tremble and shake

D

(As the) children of the sun began to awake.

[Bridge]

Dm

Seems that the wrath of the gods, Got a punch on the nose and it started to flow;

A7 A

I think I might be sinking.

Dm

Throw me a line if I reach it in time, I'll meet you up there where the path

A7 A

Runs straight and high.

D D

[Verse 3]

G

To find a queen without a king;

D

They say she plays guitar and cries as she sings.

G

Ride a white mare in the footsteps of dawn

D

Tryin' to find a woman who's never, never, never been born.

G

Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams,

D

Telling myself it's not as hard, hard, hard as it seems.

[Turnaround]

F G D D

F G D D D D

[Outro]

D

Ahhhhhhh