

RHCP - Dani California

[Intro]

(drums)

| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 1]

Am G
Getting born in the state of Mississippi,
Dm Am
Her Poppa was a copper and her Momma was a hippie
Am G
In Alabama she would swing a hammer,
Dm Am
Price you gotta pay when you break the panorama
Am G Dm Am
She never knew that there was anything more than poor,
Am G Dm Am
What in the world does your company take me for?

[Verse 2]

Am G
Black bandana, sweet Louisiana,
Dm Am
Robbin' on a bank in the state of Indiana,
Am G
She's a runner, rebel and a stunner,
Dm Am
On her merry way sayin', "baby whatcha gonna"
Am G Dm Am
Lookin' down the barrel of a hot metal .45,
Am G Dm
Just another way to survive

[Chorus]

F C Dm
California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,

G F C Dm
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Instrumental]

| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 3]

Am G
She's a lover, baby and a fighter,
Dm Am
Shoulda seen it coming when it got a little brighter,
Am G
With a name like "Dani California",
Dm Am
Day was gonna come when I was gonna mourn ya,
Am G Dm Am
A little loaded, she was stealing another breath
Am G Dm
I love my baby to death

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[Bridge]

Bm G D F#
Who knew the other side of you?
Bm G D F#
Who knew what others died to prove?
Bm G D F#
Too true to say goodbye to you
Bm
Too true, too sad, sad, sad

[Verse 4]

Am G

Push the fader, gifted animator,
 Dm Am
 One for the now and eleven for the later,
 Am G
 Never made it up to Minnesota,
 Dm Am
 North Dakota man was a gunnin' for the quota
 Am G Dm Am
 Down in the Badlands she was saving the best for last,
 Am G | Dm | E7
 It only hurts when I laugh; gone too fast

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[Outro Solo]

| F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
 | F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
 | Dm |

| F C | Dm G | F C | Dm G |
 | F C | Dm G |
 | F C | Dm