

## 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