

RHCP - Danny 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 Dm / Am
In Alabama she would swing a hammer, 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 Dm / Am
Black bandana, sweet Louisiana, Robbin' all the banks in the state of Indiana,
Am / G Dm / Am
She's a runner, rebel and a stunner, Condemned everywhere sayin, 'baby whatcha gonna'
Am / G Dm / Am Am / G | Dm Dm/
Lookin down the barrel of a hot metal .45, Just another way to survive

[Chorus]

/Dm F / C Dm / G F / C Dm /
California, Rest In Peace, Simultaneous release,
/G F / C Dm / G F / C | Dm Dm
California, show your teeth, She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Instrumental] Am G | Dm Am | x 2

[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 Dm / Am
With a name like "Dani California", Day was gonna come when I was gonna mourn ya,
Am / G Dm / Am Am / G | Dm Dm/
A little loaded she was stealing another breath. I love my baby to death

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Hm(A) / Hm(A) G(E) / F# Hm / Hm(A) G(E) / F#
Who knew the other side of you? Who knew that others died to prove?
Hm / Hm(A) G(E) / F# Hm Hm
Too true to say goodbye to you 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 Dm | E7 E7
It only hurts when I laugh; gone too fast

[Chorus] 3x

[Outro solo] like 2x Chorus