I = G or G7 IV = C V7 = D7
I = A IV = D V7 = E7

CALIFORNIA BLUES jimmie Rodgers 12 bar blues

I I7
IM GOING to California where they sleep out every night
IV I
I'm going to California where they sleep out every night
V7 I
I'm leavin' you mama, cause you know you don't treat me right
I I7
LISTEN TO me mama, listen while I sing you this song
IV I
Listen to your daddy, sing you this lonesome song
V7 I
You got me worried now, but I won't be worried long
I I7
LET ME tell you something, mama that you don't know
IV I
Let me tell ya something, good gal that you don't know,
V7 I
I'm a do right papa and got a home everywhere I go
I I7
GOT THE California blues and I'm sure gonna leave you here, Lawd, Lawd
IV I
Got the California blues and I'm sure gonna leave you here
V7 I
I may ride the blind, I ain't got no railroad fare
I I7
I DON'T understand, what makes you treat me like you do? Oh- oh
IV I
I can't understand, how come you treat me like you do doodle do?
V7 I
Now if you don't want me mama, it's a cinch I don't want you ###