

# My American Heart, California Love

California love!

Now let me welcome everybody to the wild, wild west  
A state that's untouchable like Elliot Ness  
The track hits ya eardrum like a slug to ya chest  
Pack a vest for your Jimmy in the city of sex  
We in that sunshine state with a bomb ass hemp beat  
the state where ya never find a dance floor empty  
And pimps be on a mission for them greens  
lean mean money-makin-machines servin fiends  
I been in the game for ten years makin rap tunes  
ever since honeys was wearin sassoon  
Now it's '95 and they clock me and watch me  
Diamonds shinin lookin like I robbed Liberace  
It's all good, from Diego to tha Bay  
Your city is tha bomb if your city makin pay  
Throw up a finger if ya feel the same way  
Mah puttin it down for

Californ-i-a

California...knows how to party

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In the citaaay of L.A.

In the citaaay of good ol' Watts

In the citaaay, the city of Compton

We keep it rockin! We keep it rockin!

Shake it shake it baby

Shake it shake it

Shake it shake it mama

Shake it Cali

Shake it shake it baby

Shake it shake it mama

shake it shake it baby...

Out on bail fresh outta jail, California dreamin

Soon as I stepped on the scene, I'm hearin hoochies screamin

Fiendin for money and alcohol

the life of a west side playa where cowards die and its all ball

Only in Cali where we riot not rally to live and die

In L.A. we wearin Chucks not Ballies

Dressed in Locs and khaki suits and ride is what we do

Flossin but have caution we collide with other crews

Famous cause we program worldwide

Let'em recognize from Long Beach to Rosecrans

Bumpin and grindin like a slow jam, it's west side

So you know the row won't bow down to no man

Say what you say

But give me that bomb beat from Dre

Let me serenade the streets of L.A.

From Oakland to Sacktown

The Bay Area and back down

Cali is where they put they mack down

Give me love!

Shake it baby

shake shake it

shake it mama

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