

# California Love

2pac

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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!

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  
Dre puttin it down for  
Californ-i-a

Shake it shake it baby  
Shake it shake it baby  
Shake it shake it mama  
Shake it Cali  
Shake it shake it baby  
Shake it shake it shake it shake it...

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 (that's right)  
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!

uh, yeah, uh, longbeach in tha house, uh yeah  
Oaktown, Oakland definately in tha house hahaha  
Frisko, Frisko

[Tupac] hey, you know LA is up in this  
Pasadena, where you at  
yeah, Inglewood, Inglewood always up to no good  
(Tupac) even Hollywood tryin to get a piece baby  
Sacramento, sacramento where ya at? yeah

Throw it up y'all, throw it up, Throw it up  
Let's show these fools how we do this on that west side  
Cause you and I know it's tha best side

yeah, That's riight  
west coast, west coast  
uh, California Love  
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