

## The Late Great Golden State

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In the late great golden state  
It's getting hard to negotiate  
When you're one slip  
From a grim fate  
In the late great golden state

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I don't do much  
But I'm always late  
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When I drove out west  
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Yeah, the late great golden state  
Is a nice place for a clean slate  
But leave your expectations  
At the gate  
Of the late great golden state  
'Cause they can pack you up  
And send you home in a crate  
Stamped the late great  
Golden state...