

1. Driven through the canyons I was  
Dazzled by the mountains and we didn't go very far  
Close enough to heaven if you  
Climb up on a mansion you too can swing like a star

I tried to get inside I bought a  
Ticket with my pride and I was gone right out of my head  
I went out for a ride to go  
Across a great divide and I ended up at home instead

R1: California  
I thought I should see  
Now I'm back home, yeah  
With twelve little pieces of me

2. I was just a passenger a  
Rider on the tremors that were shaking all our beds at night  
A visitor a stranger thought I  
Might pass for a regular if I just kept out of the lights

Tore my heart out from my chest  
Mixed it up in my mind with the best freshest pieces of my soul  
Chose the ones I loved the most  
Drove 'em all down to the coast Threw 'em in a big black hole

R1: California...

R2: California  
I dreamed I would find  
Some kinda sorta pick-me-up  
I got twelve little pieces of my mind

R1: California...

R2: California...

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