

## California English

### Vampire Weekend

Wouldn't ever gag you with a spoon, my only true love  
Never really heard you speak that way, it's unworthy of...  
Funny how that little college girl called language corrupt  
Funny how the other private schools had no Hapa Club

Someone took a trip before you came to ski in the Alps  
Your father moved across the country  
Just to sunburn his scalp  
Contra Costa, Contra Mundum, contradict what I say  
Living like the French Connection, but we'll die in LA

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No one sits inside a freezing flat and stays there 'til May  
Leafing through a stack of A-Zs to surf the UK  
Waiting with the wind against your face  
And gel in your hair  
Shivering in little undershirts, but don't seem to care

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Sweet carob rice cake  
She don't care how the sweets taste  
Fake Philly cheese steak  
But she use real toothpaste

Cuz if that Tom's don't work  
If it just makes you worse  
Would you loose all of you faith in the good Earth

And if it's all a curse  
And we're just getting worse  
Baby, please don't lose your faith in the good earth

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