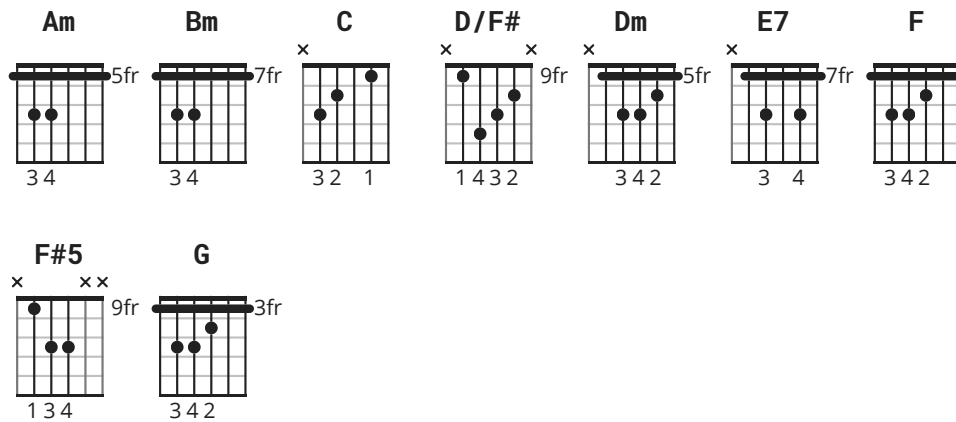


# Dani California official tab by Red Hot Chili Peppers



## CHORDS



### [Intro]

Am G Dm Am Am G Dm Am  
 Am G  
 Dm Am

### [Verse 1]

Am G  
 Getting born in the state of Mississippi  
 Dm Am  
 Her papa was a copper, and her mama was a hippy  
 Am G  
 In Alabama she will swing a hammer  
 Dm Am  
 Price you got to pay when you break the panorama  
 Am G Dm Am  
 She never knew that there was anything more than all  
 Am G Dm Am  
 What in the world does your compliment take me for?  
 Am G  
 Black bandanna, sweet Louisiana  
 Dm Am  
 Robbing on a bank in the state of Indiana

**Am**

She's a runner

**G**

Rebel, and a stunner

**Dm****Am**

Come to Mirawais saying baby, watcha gonna?

**Am****G****Dm****Am**

Looking down the barrel of a hot bel forty-five

**Am****G****Dm**

Just another way to survive

[Chorus]

**F****C****Dm**

California, rest in peace

**G****F****C****Dm****G**

Simultaneous release Ca

**F****C****Dm**

lifornia, show your teeth

**G****F**

She's my priestess

**C****Dm**

I'm your priest

Yeah, yeah.

[Bridge]

**Am G Dm Am**

[Verse 2]

**Am**

She's a lover

**G**

Baby, and a fighter

**Dm****Am**

Should a seen it coming when I got a little brighter

**Am****G**

With a name like Dani California

**Dm****Am**

Day was gonna come when I was gonna mourn ya

**Am****G**

A little low

**Dm****Am**

That she was stealing another bread

**Am**                    **G**                    **Dm**  
I love my baby to death

[Chorus]

**F**            **C**            **Dm**  
California, rest in peace  
          **G**        **F**    **C**        **Dm**    **G**  
Simultaneous release Ca  
          **F**            **C**            **Dm**  
lifornia, show your teeth  
          **G**            **F**  
She's my priestess  
          **C**            **Dm**  
I'm your priest  
Yeah, yeah.

[Bridge]

**Bm**                    **G**            **D/F#**    **F#5**  
Who knew the hardest side of you?  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D/F#**    **F#5**  
Who knew the hardest time to prove?  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D/F#**    **F#5**  
Too true to say goodbye to you  
  
**Bm**                    **G**            **D/F#**    **F#5**  
Too true to say, say, say

[Verse 3]

**Am**  
Pushed the fader  
          **G**  
Gifted animator  
          **Dm**  
One for the now  
          **Am**  
And eleven for the later  
**Am**                    **G**  
Never made it up to Minnesota  
**Dm**  
North Dakota man  
          **Am**  
Wasn't gunnin' for the quota  
**Am**                    **G**                    **Dm**                    **Am**  
Down in the Badlands she was saving the best for last

**Am**            **G**                    **Dm**  
It only hurts when I laugh  
          **E7**  
Gone to fade

[Chorus]

**F**            **C**                    **Dm**  
California, rest in peace  
          **G**            **F**    **C**            **Dm**    **G**  
Simultaneous release Ca  
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Yeah, yeah.

**F**            **C**                    **Dm**  
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Yeah, yeah.

[Solo-Outro]

**F C Dm G F C Dm G**  
**F C Dm G F C Dm**  
**F C Dm G F C Dm G**

**F C Dm G F C**  
**Dm**