

CALIFORNIA BLUES
BLUE YODEL NO. 4

1933

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First note=G

C C7
Well I'm goin' to California, where they sleep out every night
F F7 C
I'm goin' to California where they sleep out every night
G7 C
I'm leaving you mama cause you know you don't treat me right

C C7
Let me tell you something, mama that you don't know
F F7 C
Let me tell you something, good gal that you don't know
G7 C
Well I'm a do-right pappa and got a home everywhere I go

CHORUS

C
I got the California blues and I'm sure gonna leave you here Lawd Lawd
F F7 C
I got the California blues and I'm sure gonna leave you here
G7 C
I may ride the blinds, I ain't got no railroad fare

C C7
Listen to me mama while I sing this song
F F7 C
Listen to your daddy sing you this so lonesome song
G7 C
You got me worried now but I won't be worried too long.

Intro- also at end of chorus/song or yodel /=slide into note

A-----7- | -----5----3- | ----- | -3- |
E----- | ----- | -3-5-3----- | -3- |
C--4-5--7-- | -/4/-5-3-/4-- | -----3-4--- | -4- |
G ----- | ----- | -----5- | -5- |

Chorus

A----- | -0-1-0----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----
E-0-3-0-3-0-3-0-3 | -----3----- | ----- | -----3----- | -3-3----- | 333---
C ----- | -----/4-0 | -----0-2-0-3-2-0 | -0-2-0---2-0 | -----3-0-- | --/3-0
G ----- | ----- | -0-1-2----- | ----- | -----0- | -----

