

# California Love - Tupac Shakur Lyrics

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## "California Love"

California love!

California... knows how to party

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In the citaaay of L.A.

In the citaaay of good ol' Watts

In the citaaay, the city of Compton

We keep it rockin! We keep it rockin!

Now let me welcome everybody to the wild, wild west

A state that's untouchable like Elliot Ness

The track hits ya eardrum like a slug to ya chest

Pack a vest for your Jimmy in the city of sex

We in that sunshine state with a bomb ass hemp beat

The state where ya never find a dance floor empty

And pimps be on a mission for them greens

Lean mean money-makin-machines servin fiends  
I been in the game for ten years makin rap tunes

Ever since honeys was wearin sassoon  
Now it's '95 and they clock me and watch me  
Diamonds shinin lookin like I robbed Liberace

It's all good, from Diego to tha Bay  
Your city is tha bomb if your city makin pay  
Throw up a finger if ya feel the same way

Dre puttin it down for  
Californ-i-a

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Shake it shake it baby

Shake it shake it mama

Shake it Cali

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Shake it shake it shake it shake it...

Out on bail fresh outta jail, California dreamin  
Soon as I stepped on the scene, I'm hearin hoochies screamin

Fiendin for money and alcohol

The life of a west side playa where cowards die and its all ball

Only in Cali where we riot not rally to live and die

In L.A. we wearin Chucks not Ballies (that's right)

Dressed in Locs and khaki suits and ride is what we do

Flossin but have caution we collide with other crews

Famous cause we program worldwide

Let'em recognize from Long Beach to Rosecrans

Bumpin and grindin like a slow jam, it's west side

So you know the row won't bow down to no man

Say what you say

But give me that bomb beat from Dre

Let me serenade the streets of L.A.

From Oakland to Sacktown

The Bay Area and back down

Cali is where they put they mack down

Give me love!

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Uh, yeah, uh, longbeach in tha house, uh yeah  
Oaktown, Oakland definately in tha house hahaha

Frisko, Frisko

Hey, you know LA is up in this

Pasadena, where you at

Yeah, Inglewood, Inglewood always up to no good

Even Hollywood tryin to get a piece baby

Sacramento, sacramento where ya at? yeah

Throw it up y'all, throw it up, Throw it up

Let's show these fools how we do this on that west side

Cause you and I know it's tha best side

Yeah, That's riight

West coast, west coast

Uh, California Love

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