

California Bloodlines

This tab is in G.

Capo 3rd fret to play along with Bb, 4th fret for B and 5th fret for C.

This little signature run –b bb b c b a g, b bb b c b a g, a aa a b a g a g- can either be played as single notes- or “highlight “ the notes while playing the G-chord. You can either try to copy John’s playing or follow my advice- I love to play the song a little like John Hartford’s “Gentle on My Mind” (come on, you know that one). Try it and see what you think.

California Bloodlines John Stewart

G D9 G D9 G

Gmaj7 G6 G D9
Had I been born in New York City,

D7 G
A New York City girl I’d know,

Gmaj7 G6 G D9
Oh, workin’ in the concrete, not the sunlight,

D7 G
Livin’ in the New York rain and snow.

D9
Oh, there’s California Bloodlines in my heart,

D7 G
And a California woman in my song,

D9
Oh, there’s California Bloodlines in my heart,

D7 G
And a California heartbeat in my soul.

Gmaj7 G6 G D9
And just to think that I might have never known you

D7 G
If I had lived my life in Tennessee,

Gmaj7 G6 G D9
But I really could have never let that happen,

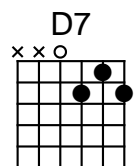
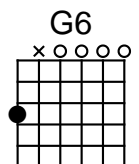
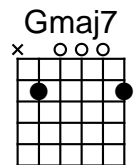
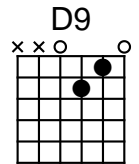
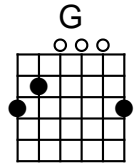
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For you and California are in me.

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Oh, there’s California Bloodlines in my heart,

D7 G
And a California woman in my song,

D9
Oh, there’s California Bloodlines in my heart,

D7 G
And a California heartbeat in my soul.



Gmaj7 G6 G D9
 Have you wondered where we were 'fore we were born,
D7 G
 Rollin' 'round the heavens like a song?
Gmaj7 G6 G D9
 Oh, I know it's then I saw the big Sierras,
D7 G
 Saw a California sunrise comin' on.

D9
 There's California Bloodlines in my heart,
D7 G
 And a California woman in my song,
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 There's California Bloodlines in my heart,
D7 G
 And a California heartbeat in my soul.

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D9 G D9 G