

[Intro]
(drums)
| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 1]
Am G
Getting born in the state of Mississippi,
Dm Am
Her Poppa was a copper and her Momma was a hippie
Am G
In Alabama she would swing a hammer,
Dm Am
Price you gotta pay when you break the panorama
Am G Dm Am
She never knew that there was anything more than poor,
Am G Dm Am
What in the world does your company take me for?

[Verse 2]
Am G
Black bandana, sweet Louisiana,
Dm Am
Robbin' on a bank in the state of Indiana,
Am G
She's a runner, rebel and a stunner,
Dm Am
On her merry way sayin', "baby whatcha gonna"
Am G Dm Am
Lookin' down the barrel of a hot metal .45,
Am G Dm
Just another way to survive

[Chorus]
F C Dm
California, Rest In Peace,
G F C Dm
Simultaneous release,
G F C Dm
California, show your teeth,
G F C Dm
She's my priestess, I'm your priest, yeah, yeah

[Instrumental]
| Am G | Dm Am | Am G | Dm Am |

[Verse 3]
Am G
She's a lover, baby and a fighter,
Dm Am
Shoulda seen it coming when it 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 Dm Am
A little loaded, she was stealing another breath
Am G Dm
I love my baby to death

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[Bridge]
Bm G D F#
Who knew the other side of you?
Bm G D F#
Who knew what others died to prove?
Bm G D F#
Too true to say goodbye to you
Bm
Too true, too sad, sad, sad

[Verse 4]
Am G
Push the fader, gifted animator,
Dm Am
One for the now and eleven for the later,
Am G
Never made it up to Minnesota,
Dm Am
North Dakota man was a gunnin' for the quota
Am G Dm Am
Down in the Badlands she was saving the best for last,
Am G | Dm | E7
It only hurts when I laugh; gone too fast

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[Outro Solo]

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

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

LAST 3 COMMENTS

jamiecable: do you think the Dm should maybe be D?

GuitarJunkie: some lyrics are wrong

McCleane05: The Dm should stay the same dude . . .