

## **Jolie Holland**

# **"Goodbye California"**

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I'm pre-meditating crime of a personal kind  
I'm about to go out of my mind  
I'm just about sick to death of taking breath  
And walking this line of mine

Now, folks that know what's good for them  
Are good at ignoring them  
But I just can't put these thoughts down  
I'm harrowed and abused and broken and pursued  
By this notion that follows me around

My heart is hurting, my spirit's burdened  
I feel like a liar and a thief  
For taking air, for being here  
Unwanted, I look for my final release

Goodbye, goodbye, California  
Goodbye and I'll be moving on  
I sang you my songs, I know I'm wrong  
Fare thee well and I'll be moving on

When I'm dead and gone  
My immortal home will hold me in its bosom  
Safe and cold, no more desires  
Will light their fires or disturb my immaculate calm

And the birds of the air and the beasts of the soil  
And the fishes of the desperate seas  
Will know who I am and our substance will expand  
As part of everything

As part of everything, my God  
As part of everything and the clouds will roll  
And the wind will blow and the beautiful birds will sing

Goodbye, goodbye, California  
Goodbye to your waving trees  
To you succulent wind and all my friends  
Fare thee well, goodbye, so be it  
Amen  
Amen

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