

## Manfred Mann's Earth Band

### "California Coastline"

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Took off in San Francisco  
Hitching up 101  
Ended up on a flat bed Chevy  
Breaking at the setting sun  
Slept all night in a (coal hole?)  
Thought I'd nearly freeze alive  
'Cause all I had was a US blanket  
Dated 1945

On the California coastline  
Trying to have myself a good time  
On the California coastline  
Trying to have myself a good time

Got loose from jail in three days  
(Sheriff had locked my base?)  
(Maybe) ... (for Utah?)  
... the human race  
And if I live to be 100  
Ain't never going back again  
Couldn't think of a colder place to visit  
(Or an easier place to sin?)

On the California coastline  
Trying to have myself a good time  
On the California coastline  
Trying to have myself a good time

... (out of?) nowhere  
Somewhere west of everybody else  
I'm ... (out of?) nowhere  
Somewhere west of everybody else

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