

## **Melissa Etheridge**

### **"Miss California"**

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Miss California

What did I do wrong?  
It seems I've loved you  
For just a little too long

Ooh, you've gone and left me  
For some preacher's way  
Now you act like you never knew me  
And you can't hear a word I say

Miss California  
Did I get in your way?  
Did the neighbors warn you  
What would happen someday?

That a love like mine  
Was never good anyway  
They said think about your reputation  
Before you get carried away

Don't you know what's good for me  
Can be good for you?  
Don't you know what's good for me  
Can be good for you?

Don't you know what's good for you  
Can be good for me too?  
Don't you know what's good for me  
Can be good for you?

Miss California  
Was I a little too proud?  
I'm standing in the streets now  
And I'm screaming out loud

You try to shove me in the closet  
With your skulls and your bones  
Oh, I can be who I am, you see  
If I want to do it all alone  
Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah

Don't you know what's good for me

Can be good for you?  
Don't you know what's good for you  
Can be good for me too?  
Don't you know what's good for me  
Can be good for you?

Your sweet seduction  
Led me far from home  
Your self destruction  
Gives me sticks and stones

Your propositions  
Make me feel so cold  
When the hand that's trying to hold me down  
Is the one that I'm trying to hold

I know the hand that's trying to hold me down  
Is the one that I'm trying to hold us  
The hand that's trying to force me back  
Is the one that won't let me go

Miss California, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Miss California, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Miss California, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Miss California, yeah, yeah, yeah

Yeah, yeah, hey  
Don't you know what's good for me?

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