

## Dave Alvin

# "Here in California"

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### VERSE 1

When I was young my mother told me  
She said son take your time  
Don't fall in love too quickly  
Before you know your mind  
She held me around the shoulders  
And in a voice soft and kind  
She said love can make you happy  
And love can rob you blind

### CHORUS

Here in California fruit hangs heavy on the vines  
There's no gold I thought I'd warn you  
And the hills turn brown in the summertime

### VERSE 2

Will I may learn to love you  
But I can't say when  
This morning we were strangers  
Tonight we're only friends  
But I'll take the time to know you  
I'll take the time to see  
There's nothing that I won't show you  
If you take your time with me

### CHORUS

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### SOLO

It's an old familiar story  
It's an old familiar rhyme  
To everything there is a season  
To every purpose there's a time  
Time to love and come together  
Time when love longs for a name  
A time for questions that we can't answer  
But we ask them just the same

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