

## The Beach Boys

### "California"

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On my way to sunny California  
On my way to spend another sunny day

Water, water get yourself in the cool, clear, water  
The sun shines brightly down on Penny's place  
The sun shines brightly down on the bay  
The air's so clean it'll just take your mind away  
Take your mind away  
Take your mind away

Have you ever been south of Monterey  
Barrancas carve the coast line and the chaparral flows  
to the sea  
'Neath waves of golden sunshine  
And have you ever been north of Morro Bay  
The south coast plows the sea  
And the people there are of the breed  
They don't need electricity  
Water, water, cool cascades of clear, clear water  
The sun dance final scene sets the hills ablaze.  
Horizon edges quick up the mountain's way.

Have you ever been down Salinas way?  
Where Steinbeck found the valley  
And he wrote about it the way it was in his travelin's  
with Charley  
And have you ever walked down through the  
sycamores  
Where the farmhouse used to be  
There the monarch's autumn journey ends  
On a windswept cyprus tree

Water getwater get yourself in that  
Get yourself in that get yourself in that cool, clear,  
water  
The sun shines brightly down on Penny's place  
Get yourself in that water  
The air's so clean that it just takes your mind away  
Take your mind away  
Take your mind away

Have you ever been to a festival, the Big Sur  
congregation?  
Where Country Joe will do his show  
And he'd sing about liberty  
And the people there in the open air, one big family.  
Yeah the people there love to sing and share  
Their new found liberty

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