

## **The Alternate Routes "California"**

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I wrote a song for you  
when i heard about you leaving  
i was riding in my car  
staring out the window  
and the sun set out  
on the highway  
half across the country  
you were riding  
with the top down  
just like i knew you would be

::chorus::  
singing California,  
Can you hear me now?  
Sing me a song  
that i can feel, somehow  
cause i dont need  
another reason,  
to turn it up too loud  
oh noooooo, can you hear me now?

and i wrote a song for you  
on the blank side  
of a coaster  
with a pen i had to borrow

was crawlin off the way  
so i bought another round  
for some girl  
from out of town  
and i made her feel like staying  
just the way you done for me  
but did you leave the top down  
in that desert in the dust cloud  
cause i can hear you  
burning out the stars

::chorus::  
and you were singing  
California, can you hear me now?  
Sing me a song  
that i can feel, somehow

cause i dont need  
another reason,  
to turn it up too loud  
oh nooooo, can you hear me now?

so why dont you call me  
when you get there  
on that warm day  
in november  
let the sun set on the ocean  
and let yourself remember

::chorus::  
California,  
Can you hear me now?  
Sing me a song  
that i can feel, somehow  
cause i dont need  
another reason,  
to turn it up too loud  
oh nooooo, can you hear me now?  
oh nooooo, can you hear me now?

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