

## **Tupac Shakur "California Love"**

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California knows how to party, California knows how to party

In the city of L.A, in the city of good ol' Watts

In the city, the city of Compton

We keep it rockin', we keep it rockin'

Now let me welcome everybody to the wild, wild west

A state that's untouchable like Elliot Ness

The track hits ya eardrum like a slug to ya chest

Pack a vest for your Jimmy in the city of sex

We in that sunshine state with a bomb ass hemp beat

The state where ya never find a dance floor empty

And pimps be on a mission for them greens

Lean mean money makin' machines, servin' fiends

I been in the game for ten years makin' rap tunes

Ever since honeys was wearin' Sassoon

Now it's '95 and they clock me and watch me

Diamonds shinin' lookin' like I robbed Liberace

It's all good, from Diego to tha Bay

Your city is tha bomb if your city makin' pay

Throw up a finger if ya feel the same way

Dre puttin' it down for California

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Shake it, shake it baby, shake it shake it baby

Shake it, shake it mama

Shake it Cali, shake it shake it baby

Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it

Out on bail fresh outta jail, California dreamin'

Soon as I stepped on the scene, I'm hearin' hooches screamin'

Fiendin' for money and alcohol

The life of a west side playa where cowards die

Only in Cali where we riot not rally to live and die  
In L.A. we wearin' Chucks not Ballies  
(That's right)  
Dressed in Locs and khaki suits and ride is what we do  
Flossin' but have caution we collide with other crews

Famous 'cause we program worldwide  
Let 'em recognize from Long Beach to Rose Grands  
Bumpin' and grindin' like a slow jam, it's west side  
So you know the row won't bow down to no man

Say what you say but give me that bomb beat from Dre  
Let me serenade the streets of L.A. from Oakland to  
Sack town  
The Bay Area and back down  
Cali is where they put they mack down, give me love

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Now make it shake

Shake it, shake it baby, shake it, shake it baby  
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Shake it Cali, shake it, shake it baby  
Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it

Uh, yeah, uh, long beach in tha house, uh yeah  
Oak town, Oakland definitely in tha house, ha ha ha  
Frisco, Frisco, hey, you know L.A. is up in this  
Pasadena, where you at  
Yeah, Inglewood, Inglewood always up to no good

Even Hollywood tryin' to get a piece baby  
Sacramento, Sacramento where ya at? Yeah  
Throw it up y'all, throw it up, throw it up  
Let's show these fools how we do this on that west side  
'Cause you and I know it's tha best side

Yeah, that's right  
West coast, west coast  
Uh, California love  
California love

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