

# CALIFORNIA HERE I COME

Buddy DeSylva, Joseph Meyer - 1921

**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
When the wintry winds are blowing  
**Dm A7 Dm A7#5**  
And the snow is starting in to fall  
**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
Then my eyes turn west-ward, knowing  
**Dm A7 Dm**  
That's the place I love the best of all  
**F7 Bb**  
California , I've been blue,  
**F7 Bb A7**  
Since I've been away from you  
**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
I can't wait 'til I get going  
**Dm Bb7 A7 Dm F7**  
Even now I'm starting in to call, Oh...

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**Bb D+ Cm Eb**  
California, here I come  
**F7 Bb**  
Right back where I started from  
**Bb Edim F**  
Where Bowers of flowers bloom in the sun  
**Bb Edim F F7**  
Each morning at dawning, birdies sing an' everything  
**Bb D+ Cm Eb**  
A sunkist miss said, "Don't be late"  
**F7 G7**  
That's why I can hardly wait  
**Cm G7 Cm Cm7 D7 Gm**  
Op en up that Golden Gate  
**C7 F7 Bb A7**  
California here I come

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**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
 Any one who likes to wander  
           **Dm A7 Dm Dm/maj7**  
 Ought to keep this saying in his mind  
**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
 Absence makes the heart grow fonder  
           **Dm A7 Dm**  
 Of the good old place you leave behind  
**F7 Bb**  
 When you've hit the train awhile,  
**F7 Bb A7**  
 Seems you rarely see a smile  
**Dm Dm/maj7 F G9**  
 That's why I must fly out yonder,  
           **Dm Bb7 A7 Dm F7**  
 Where a frown is mighty hard to find! Oh....

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