

# California Gurls – Katy Perry

(Key of Am, 126 BPM)– Revised (intro) 4/12/11

**I** “Greetings loved ones, let’s take a journey”  
Keys/Drums: [(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-2X

**V1** “I know a place where the grass is really greener...”  
Add Drums: [(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X  
Add All: [(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X

**Pre-C** “You could travel the world...”  
[(C) (Dm) (Bb)-2X]-2X

**C** “California Girls we’re unforgettable...”  
[(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X  
Add Tambourine: [(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X

**V2** “Sex on the beach, we don’t mind sand in...”  
[(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X

**Pre-C (same)** “You could travel the world...”

**C (same)** “California Girls we’re unforgettable...”

**B** (Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)  
(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (Drums)  
 (“California, California girls”)-2x  
[(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X

**C (same)** “California Girls we’re unforgettable...”

**Outro** (“California, California girls”)-2x  
[(Am<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Bb<sup>(no 5th)</sup>) (C<sup>(no 5th)</sup> Dm<sup>(no 5th)</sup>)]-4X  
Keys end line: .../ / Bb A (G – E)