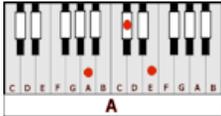


# IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – Albert Hammond (Am)

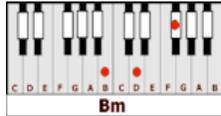
CAPO 2<sup>ND</sup> FRET

## GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

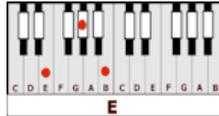
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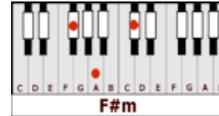
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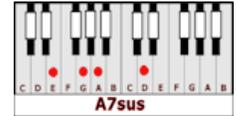
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Em= o22000  
F#m



G7= 320001  
A7



INTRO: Am/Bm D/E G/A X2 (halt)

N.C. Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Got on a board a westbound seven-forty-seven  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Didn't think before deciding what to do  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
All that talk of opportunities, TV breaks and movies  
Am/Bm D/E G/A (halt)  
Rang true, sure rang true.

N.C. Am/Bm D/E G/A Em/F#m  
CHORUS: Seems it never rains in Southern California  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Seems I've often heard that kind of talk before  
Am/Bm D/E G/A Em/F#m  
It never rains in California .. but, girl, don't they warn ya  
Am/Bm D/E G/A (halt)  
It pours, man, it pours.

N.C. Am/Bm D/E  
BRIDGE: Out of work, I'm out of my head  
G/A Em/F#m  
Out of self-respect, I'm out of bread  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
I'm under-loved, I'm under fed ... I wanna go home

Am/Bm D/E G/A Em/F#m  
CHORUS 2: It never rains in California .. but, girl, don't they warn ya  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
It pours, man, it pours.

**BREAK: Am/Bm D/E G/A X2** (*halt*)

**N.C.** Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Will you tell the folks back home I nearly made it  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Had offers but don't know which one to take  
Am/Bm D/E  
Please, don't tell them how you found me  
G/A Em/F#m  
Don't tell them how you found me,  
Am/Bm D/E G/A (*halt*)  
Give me a break, give me a break

**N.C.** Am/Bm D/E G/A  
**ENDING CHORUS:** Seems it never rains in Southern California  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
Seems I've often heard that kind of talk before  
Am/Bm D/E G/A Em/F#m  
It never rains in California .. but, girl, don't they warn ya  
Am/Bm D/E G/A  
It pours, man, it pours.

**OUTRO: Am/Bm D/E G/A X4** (*rapid fade on 4<sup>th</sup> pass*)