

CALIFORNIA

The notion that your blood goes as deep as the ocean
Doesn't matter if you always wash up back home
I will not grow where you will not garden
Will not walk where grief was sewn to reap alone
Long time ago I wished I were the father
Of the newest born child
On the ground that forgot her
She will not hear what the new sound fears
A California girl to mourn ya when you're gone
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I found a garden where
My work will be returned
I long for a place where
The gaps need me as much as I need them
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Lean into the long shot
I take comfort in the distance
Between here and your hair
Drive all night till our luck's shot
The summer air will raise the hair on your neck

I will see you for the truth that you carry
I will see you for the labor of your love
I will see you in the only way
I know how to see beauty
As close to god as I would ever care to get

You're so sweet I can smell it
You'll always mean something to me
I can't ever keep a secret
A Carolina girl she's the kinda girl I could love
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