

California Stars

lyrics by Woodie Guthrie (1930) and music by Billie Bragg (1997)

G G D D
 I'd like to rest my heavy head tonight on a bed of California stars
C C G G
 I'd like to lay my weary bones tonight on a bed of California stars
G G D D
 I'd love to feel your hand touching mine and tell me why I must keep working on
C C G G
 Yes, I'd give my life to lay my head tonight on a bed of California stars

G G D D
C C G G

G G D D
 I'd like to dream my troubles all away on a bed of California stars
C C G G
 Jump up from my starbed and make another day underneath my California Stars
G G D D
 They hang like grapes on vines that shine and warm the lover's glass like friendly wine
C C G G
 So, I'd give this world just to dream a dream with you, on our bed of California stars

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system is for the G and D chords, and the second system is for the C and G chords. Each system includes a standard musical staff with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature, and a corresponding guitar tablature staff below it. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 to indicate fret positions and includes triplets and slurs. Chord changes are indicated by 'G' and 'D' above the staff.