

## **I'm Getting Out of California (lyrics)**

To the tune of the Carter Family,  
*No Depression in Heaven*

I'm getting out of California  
I'm going where I'm free from Pain  
I'm getting out of California  
I don't expect to be here again

When I first came to California  
Didn't have a nickel to my name  
Now that I'm leaving California  
I've got a dime but it ain't the same

The waves that break on California  
Come from the east and from the west  
The eastern wave is population  
The western one tars and feathers the beach

The power lines of California  
Run like the veins in a junkies arm  
The freeway lanes of California  
Are fenced to keep you safe from harm

I'm getting out of California  
I'm leaving these hills of green and gold  
I'm getting out of California  
I'm going where I can grow old

