

# It Never Rains In Southern California

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Words & Music by Albert Hammond

Standard tuning

♩ = 120

**Intro** **TAB by JPGR**

S-Gt

The intro consists of eight measures of music. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature, showing a series of quarter notes on the G string (open, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th fret). The bottom staff is a six-line guitar tab with no numbers.

Got on board a west-bound seven for-ty seven

**Verse 1**

The first staff of the verse shows a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature, starting at measure 9. The melody includes a double bar line at measure 10. The bottom staff is a six-line guitar tab with fret numbers: 2-4-4, (4)-2-4-2, 4-2-4-4, 2-4-2.

Didn't think be-fore de-cid-ing what to do----- Ooh, that

The second staff of the verse shows a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature, starting at measure 13. The bottom staff is a six-line guitar tab with fret numbers: 2-4-4, (4)-2-4-2-4, (4)-2-4-4-4-2, (2)-9-6.

talk of op-por-tuni-ties T V breaks and mov-ies rang true,

The third staff of the verse shows a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature, starting at measure 18. The bottom staff is a six-line guitar tab with fret numbers: 4-2-4-2-4-4, 6, 2-2-2-2-4, (4)-2-2-4.

sure rang true.

Seems it nev - er rains in South - ern Cal - i -

**Chorus**

23

T  
A  
B

4	2-2	(2)	2-4	4-2-4-2-4	2-4-4
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fornia

Seems I've of - ten heard that kind of talk be - fore ----

28

T  
A  
B

2-4-2	2-4	4-2-4-2-4	(4)-2-4-4-2	(2)
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It nev - er rains in Cal - i - for - nia but girl don't they warn

33

T  
A  
B

9-6-4-2	4-4-4-2-4	(4)-6-2	2-2-2-4
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you It pours man, it pours. I'm out of

**Verse 2**

37

T  
A  
B

2-2-4	(4)	4-4-2-2	(2)	2-2-2
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work I'm out of my head, out of self respect I'm out of bread I'm un - der -

42

T  
A  
B

2-2-2-4-2-2	(2)-2-2-4-2-2	(2)-2-2-4-2	2-1-4
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loved, I'm un - der - fed, I wanna go home. It nev - er rains in Cal - i - for -

**Chorus**

46

T  
A  
B

2 2 2 4 2 (2) 2 2 4 2 5 9 6 4 2 4 4 4 2 4

nia but girl don't they warn you It pours man, it pours.

51

T  
A  
B

(4) 6 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 4 (4) 4 4 2 2

**Lead Break**

56

T  
A  
B

(2)

Will you tell the folks back home I nearly made it.

**Verse 3**

65

T  
A  
B

2 4 4 (4) 2 4 2 4 (4) 4 4 4 4 2 4

*f*

Had of - fers but don't know which one to take Please don't

69

T  
A  
B

2 4 4 2 4 2 4 (4) 2 4 4 2 (2) 9 6

*fff*

tell them how you found me Don't tell them how you found me gimme a break

74

TAB

4 — 2 — 4 — 2 — 4	(4) — 6	2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2	4	(4) — 2 — 2 — 2 — 4
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Give me a break. **Chorus** Seems it nev - er rains in South -

78

TAB

4	4 — 4 — 2 — 2	(2)	2 — 4	4 — 2 — 4 — 2 — 4
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ern Cal - i - fornia Seems I've of - ten heard that kind

83

TAB

2 — 4 — 4	2 — 4 — 2	2 — 4	4 — 2 — 4 — 2 — 4
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of talk be - fore ---- It nev - er rains in Cal - i - for - nia but

87

TAB

(4) — 2 — 4 — 4 — 2	(2)	9 — 6 — 4 — 2	4 — 4 — 4 — 2 — 4	(4) — 6 — 2
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girl don't they warn you It pours man, it pours.

92

TAB

2 — 2 — 2 — 4	2 — 2 — 4	(4)	4 — 4 — 2 — 2	(2)
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98

TAB

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