California Earthquake **(according to andDave)**

G . .
C . . Em Dsus-D Dsus-D G D G

G C G
There was a California earthquake, in the year of '83
C Em Dsus D
It shook the living daylights out of the Owens County Seat
G C G
Not a building still left standing when the dust had cleared away
C Em Dsus D G
Just a rumble in the distance all the way to San Andrea

G D G

Sherman Buck was driving his old mule into town
When a big one came and shook so hard, that it knocked him to the ground
Lord there opened up a hole so big, he thought his time was up
And it swallowed up that poor old mule and it just missed Sherman Buck
(refrain)
C G G
California earthquake you just don't know what you've done
G Em Dsus D
We may fall off in the ocean, but you'll never make us run
G C G
You're a partner to the devil, but we ain't afraid of him
C Em Dsus D G
We'll build ourselves another town so you can tear it down again

G D G

Then came the quake of '99 that levelled Mission Creek
The earth was like an ocean churning, with waves of twenty feet
Lord it sounded like a thousand trains were screaming underground
Clean across to San Joachim, they heard that mournful sound
(refrain)

C . . Em Dsus-D Dsus-D G D G

Then came one day the holocaust on the San Franciso Bay
[Ninety] miles of walls came down like old Jericho that day
Might near everything the earthquake missed, a holy fire consumed
And left 'em smoke and the ashes of the dreams that can't be ruined
(refrain)
We'll build ourselves another town so you can tear it down again

C . . Em Dsus-D Dsus-D G D G