

A LONG DECEMBER

F Bb Gm Bb F Bb Gmx2

Bb F C Gm

A long December and there's reason to believe

Bb F Bb

Maybe this year will be better than the last

Gm Bb F C

I can't remember the last thing that you said

Gm F Bb

as you were leavin' Now the days go by so fast.

F Bb Gm

And it's one more day up in the canyons

F Bb Gm

And it's one more night in Hollywood

F Bb Gm

If you think that I could be forgiven...I wish you would

F Bb Gm Bb F Bb Gm

nanananananananana.. yeah

Bb F C

The smell of hospitals in winter

Gm Bb F Bb

And the feeling that it's all a lot of oysters, but no pearls

Gm Bb F C

All at once you look across a crowded room

Gm F Bb

To see the way that light attaches to a girl

[Chorus with] "If you think you might come to California...I think you should" then

[Solo over F Bb Gm Bb F Bb Gm]

Drove up to the Hillside Manor sometime after two a.m.

And talked a little while about the year

I guess the winter makes you laugh a little slower

Makes you talk a little lower about the things you could not show her.

And it's been a long December and there's reason to believe

Maybe this year will be better than the last

I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself

To hold on to these moments as they pass

[Chorus with] It's been so long since I've seen the ocean...I guess I should

nanananananananana.... yeah **x4 [Gm to end]**