

## Los Angeles Blues

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If you have sunshine and beaches  
How can that be so hard  
And maybe oranges and grapefruit  
Growing in your own backyard

If you have mountains and the ocean  
And a great, big smiling sky  
There's very little that is blue here  
So the blues pass Los Angeles by

Everybody has a barbecue  
Everybody's goin' swimming, too  
With that kind of living, how can you be blue?  
So the blues pass Los Angeles by

Oh, you can go to a mountain and ski down the side  
Go to a beach and take a surfboard ride  
The City of Angels has a lot of pride  
But the blues have passed it by

And oh, the folks are nice in this tropical clime  
Although they talk about the weather lots of the time  
They call it unusual if the rain comes down  
They don't believe in blues in this old town

You can go to the desert in an hour or two  
Where the sun and the sand are so good for you  
Where living's that easy, how can you be blue  
Yes, the blues have passed it by

Oh, you can live in the valley where the grass is green  
Or you can live on a hill with a view to be seen  
The people do say that on a real clear day  
You can see Catalina, though it's pretty far away

Oh, you can watch the Rams or Angels or the Dodgers play  
On a sunny California, smog-free day  
If the boys are winning, it's easier to say  
That the blues pass Los Angeles by

Yeah, pass right on by  
Took a look at the sky  
And they passed it by