



West LA Fadeaway

86bpm

Looking for a chateau,

21 rooms but one will do

Looking for a chateau,

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I don't want to buy it

I just want to rent it for an hour or two

I met an old mistake

walking down the street today

I met an old mistake

walking down the street today

I didn't want to be mean about it

But I didn't have one good word to say.

West L.A. fadeaway,

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Big red light on the highway,

Little green light on the speedway.

I had a steady job

hauling items for the mob

I had a steady job

hauling items for the mob

You know the pay was pathetic

It's a shame those boys

couldn't be more copacetic

I meet a West L.A. girl,

already know what I need to know

I meet a West L.A. girl,

already know what I need to know

Name, address, and phone number,

Lord, and just how far to go.

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1-8

-Main Riff-----	-----	-----	-----	-B7-----	-E7#9-----	-Am-----
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-----5--5--	-----	-----	-----	-----7--7--	-----	-----
-5b6/7-7-5-7---7---5/	-7-5-----	-----	-----	-9-7-9---9---9-7-	-----5---5---5-5-6h7-	---7-5-7-etc-
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-Am-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<p>9-20 Am 1. Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do Am Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do B7 I don't want to buy it E7#9 I just want to rent it for an hour or two</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Am Riff</p>	<p>21-32 2. I met an old mistake walking down the street today I met an old mistake walking down the street today I didn't want to be mean about it But I didn't have one good word to say.</p>
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<p>Chorus 32-39 Am - D C6 West -L-.A. fadeaway, C6 = xx5555 or x3221x</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>-----5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5--5/7-5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-----7-6p5\--3--</td></tr> <tr><td>-----5-</td></tr> </table>	-----5-----	-7--5-----	-7--5-----	-7--5--5/7-5-----	-----7-6p5\--3--	-----5-	<p>Am D C6 West L.A. fadeaway</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>-----5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-7--5--5/7-5-----</td></tr> <tr><td>-----7-6p5\--3--</td></tr> <tr><td>-----5-</td></tr> </table>	-----5-----	-7--5-----	-7--5-----	-7--5--5/7-5-----	-----7-6p5\--3--	-----5-
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Solo 1 40-55

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_9~-----9-----	-----9-----	7b9---7b9r7-5-	-7-5---5-7p5---5-----
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-Am-----	-----	-----	-----

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-5-----8p5-8-8b10r8-	---5-----p8-5-----5-	-----5-----
---7b9-----	---7b9-----7b9r7-7-5-7-	-7~--5-7---5-----5-----
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-Am-----	-----	-----

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7b9r7-5-----7b9r7-5--8p7p5-	-----10-7-----	-----
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-----	-B7-----	-F9-----E7#9-----

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-5-----	-----8-9-	--10-10-8-10--10-----	--3--1-	-----
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-Am-----	-----	-----	--D--C6-	-----

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Am-----	-----	-B7-----

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<p>49-56 3. I had a steady job hauling items for the mob I had a steady job hauling items for the mob You know the pay was pathetic It's a shame those boys couldn't be more copasetic Riff</p>	<p>57-64 4. I meet a West L.A. girl, already know what I need to know I meet a West L.A. girl, already know what I need to know Name, address, and phone number, Lord, and just how far to go.</p>
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Bob licks in here...
|-----| -12/14\12~~~|
|--13/15\13~~~| -13/15\13~~~|
|--14/16\14~~~|-----|

--Am-----

Chorus 2

Well, West L.A. fadeaway,
West L.A. fadeaway
Big red light on the highway,
Little green light on the speedway. **Riff**



Solo 2 (over Am, C major scale, really pentatonic, form)

-15-----	-15-----
-13----13-15-15b17----15b17r15-	----15b17r15-13----15b17r15-13----13-13----
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-----ITD-----	-----

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-15p13-----	-13-----15b17-	15-13-15/17-----
-----14p12---12-14-12-14b16r14--	---14-12-14-----	-----
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(B mixolydian - same as E major form)

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-10\11----11\9-8-9-11-9p8--	-7-8-9---9-----9-8-9---9\7-	---7-5-----	-----5-----	-----5-----	-----5-7--
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-B7-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

(West LA fadeaway) (D-C6)

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---14---14---14-----
15-----15-14- -14-13-12\ -10----- -5\7-5-----
-----12hold feed----- -7-6-5-3-----
-F9----- E7#9- -Am----- -5-----

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<p>Am Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do Am Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do B7 I don't want to rent it E7#9 Am I just want to use it for a minute or two Well,</p>	<p>Am D C6 West L.A. fadeaway, Am D C6 West L.A. fadeaway B7 Little red light on the highway, F9 E7#9 Am Big green light on the freeway.</p> <p>104-112 Two more and out.</p>
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Alternate lyric:

West L.A. fadeaway, here's one chance you say.
She tries to live by the Golden Rule.
Said you treat other people right,
Other people probably treat you cool.

First performance: August 28, 1982, at the Oregon Country Fair Site in Veneta, Oregon. West L.A. Fadeaway" appeared in the third spot in the second set, following "Man Smart, Woman Smarter," and preceding "Far From Me." The other first in the show was "Day Job." The song remained in steady rotation thereafter.