

It never rains in Southern California

(Albert Louis Hammond / Michael Hazlewood)

Capo 2nd Fret / Key of "Bm"

Intro: Am D G Em Am D G

Am D G
Got on board a west bound 7 - 47
Am D G
Didn't think before decidin' what to do
Am D G Em
All that talk of opportunity, TV breaks and movies?
Am D G
Ring true, sure rang true

--Chorus

Am D G Em
Seems it never rains in southern California
Am D G
Seems I've often heard that kind of talk before
Am D
It never rains in California
G Em
But girl, don't they warn ya
Am D G
But it pours, man it pours

Am D
I'm outta work, I'm outta my head
G Em
Outta self-respect, I'm outta bread
Am D
I'm underloved and underfed
G
I wanna go home

Am D
It never rains in California
G Em
But girl, don't they warn ya
Am D G
But it pours, man it pours

--Solo-> Am D G Em Am D G Am D G Em Am D G

Am D G
Will ya tell the folks back home, I nearly made it?
Am D G
Had offers, but don't know which one to take
Am D
Please don't tell 'em how you found me
G Em
And don't tell 'em how you found me
Am D G
Gimme a break, give me a break

--Repeat Chorus

--Outro: (fades out...) Am D G Em Am D G Am D G Em Am D G