



## West LA Fadeaway

86bpm

### **Looking for a chateau,**

**21 rooms but one will do**

**Looking for a chateau,**

**21 rooms but one will do**

**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,**

**West L.A. fadeaway**

**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-
-----	-----7\5-3--3-3-	-----7/9-	-----	-7--7--7-	-----
-Am-----	-----5--5--	-----	-----	-----	-5-----

<p><b>9-20</b>  <b>Am</b>  <b>1. Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do</b>  <b>Am</b>  <b>Looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do</b>  <b>B7</b>  <b>I don't want to buy it</b>  <b>E7#9</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>Am</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>Riff</b></span>  <b>I just want to rent it for an hour or two</b></p>	<p><b>21-32</b>  <b>2. I met an old mistake</b>  <b>walking down the street today</b>  <b>I met an old mistake</b>  <b>walking down the street today</b>  <b>I didn't want to be mean about it</b>  <b>But I didn't have one good word to say.</b></p>
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<p><b>Chorus 32-39</b>  <b>Am - D C6</b>  <b>West -L-.A. fadeaway,</b>    <b>C6 = xx5555 or x3221x</b></p>	<p>  -----5-----      -7--5-----      -7--5-----      -7--5--5/7-5-----      -----7-6p5\ -3---      -----5-  </p>	<p><b>Am D C6</b>  <b>West L.A. fadeaway</b></p>	<p>  -----5-----      -7--5-----      -7--5-----      -7--5--5/7-5-----      -----7-6p5\ -3---      -----5-  </p>
<p><b>B7</b>  <b>Little red light on the highway,</b></p>	<p>  -----   -Little-----      -----   -8-----8----      -7h8---   -8-----7----      -----9-   -7-----6----      -----   -8-----7----      -----   -F9-----E7#9-  </p>	<p><b>F9</b>  <b>Big green light on the</b>  <b>E7#9 Am</b>  <b>freewaaaaa -ay.</b>    <b>F9 = x87888</b>  <b>E7#9 = x76788</b></p>	



## Solo 1 40-55

-ITD-----8-----	-----10-8-----8-----	-----5-----	-----
-10~8-10p8-8-10~	-8-10-----10-8-----10-8-	-10~-----	-----
-9~-----9-----	-----9-----	-----7b9-----7b9r7-5-	-7-5-----5-7p5-----5-----
-----	-----	-----	-----7-----7-----5-7-
-----	-----	-----	-----5h6h7-----
-Am-----	-----	-----	-----

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

-----5-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-----10-7-----	-----	-----
7b9r7-5-----7b9r7-5--8p7p5-----	-----7h8-----8-----8-----	-9-7h9-9-7h9-----7b9r7-5-	
-----7-----7-5-6-7-8-	-/9-----9-----9-7-9-	-----10-----	
-----	-B7-----	-F9-----	-E7#9-----

-----	-----8-----8-----	-2-----	-10b12-12-12--10-10-10-	
-5-----	-----8-9-	-10-10-8-10--10-----	-3--1-	-----
-5-----	-----5-6-7-6-7-8--7-8-9-----	-----	-2--2-	-----
-----7p5h7-----5h6-	-7-----	-----	-0--2-	-----
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-Am-----	-----	-----	-D--C6-	-----

| -8-----8-10b12r10--8-----8----- | -----8-8----- | ----- | ----- |  
| -10-----10--10- | -8-10-----10~-----12-10h | 11-----11\9-8h9-9p8----- |  
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-Am-----	-----	-B7-----	-----

-----5-----	-----	-----	-----
-10-----9-----8-9-	-10-----8b10~	-8p5-----	-----
-10~-----10-9-----9-----	-----7b9-----	-----7p5-----5-7p5-----	
-----	-----	-----7-----7~-----	-----
- F9-----E7#9-----	-Am-----	-----	-----



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

|-----| -12/14\12~~-|  
|--13/15\13~~-| -13/15\13~~-|  
|--14/16\14~~-|-----|  
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--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)

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|-----15-----|-----15-----|
|-13---13-15-15b17---15b17r15-|-----15b17r15-13---15b17r15-13---13-13---|
|-----14-----|-----14-----14-----14-----|
|-----|-----|
|-----|-----|
|-----ITD-----|-----|

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|-----17-16h17-|
|-15p13-----|-----13-----15b17-|15-13-15/17-----|
|-----14p12---12-14-12-14b16r14--|---14-12-14-----|
|-----14-----|-----|
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|-15-----12-----|-----|-----|
|---17\15-13---15p13---15-13---|-----|-----|
|-----14-----14-12-----14-|-----14-----14---12-----12-12-14--|
|-----|-----12-12-13-14---14\12-10-12-10-|12-13-14---14---13-14-14-----|
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(B mixolydian - same as E major form)

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----10-----|-----10-8b9-----8-----|5-----|-----5-|
|-10\11---11\9-8-9-11-9p8---|7-8-9---9---9-8-9---9\7-|---7-5---|-----5---|-----5-7---|
|-----9-|-----|-----7-|-7-5-7---7-|-5-7---7-|-5-7-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-B7-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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(West LA fadeaway) (D-C6)

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|-----|-----|-----12-v-----|-----|
|---5-8-5-8-9-10--|-----13---13-|-15b17r15-13-----|-----13-----|
|-5-7-----|-----14-12-14---14---|-----14-12-14-|-14-12-14---14-12-|-14-12-14-|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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 -----14-16-16-15-14-----16-----  
 -14-14-14/16-----16-----16-15-14-----13-16-13--  
 -----16-----  
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 |-B7-----

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

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

**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.