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A photograph of several palm trees silhouetted against a sunset sky. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow. The palm trees are tall and slender, with their fronds clearly visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is nostalgic and evocative of California.

# **CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'**

*The Mamas & The Papas, 1965*

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## FICHA TÉCNICA

Song: **California dreamin'**

by **The Mamas & the Papas**

Released in **September 1965**

Album: **If You Can Believe Your Eyes and Ears**

Authors: **John Phillips and Michelle Phillips**

Film: **Forrest Gump, (1994)**

The original song by The Mamas & the Papas, a landmark song of the counterculture era, appeared on the soundtrack of the Academy Award and Golden Globe-winning American film *Forrest Gump* (1994), based on the book **Forrest Gump**, by Winston Groom.

Directed by **Robert Zemeckis**

Produced by **Wendy Finerman, Steve Tisch, Steve Starkey, Charles Newirth**

Music by **Alan Silvestri**

Starring: **Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Mykelti Williamson, Sally Field**

# DATA SHEET



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# COMENTARIO

By Richard Vaughan

*Soñando con California.* **California Dreaming**, but in the pronunciation, the colloquial American pronunciation, we say **“dreamin”**, *como si la “g” al final no existiera.... California Dreamin’*. It was a song that was made by the group **The Mamas and the Papas**. And they made it famous. It was released... it was released in 1965 and it’s ranked number 89 in the top 500 greatest songs of all time published by the magazine *Rolling Stone*. The magazine *Rolling Stone* is among the most popular magazines for rock music and for pop music, and for a publication like the *Rolling Stone* to rank **California Dreamin’** as number 89 in history is a very high ranking. Two of the four singers in the group, John and Michelle Phillips, were and are husband and wife. They are from Los Angeles, or L.A., as they call it in the song. Los Angeles is L.A. However, in 1963 they weren’t in California. They were living in the cold Adirondack mountains in New York State, about two hours north, or northwest, of New York City, and it’s cold in that area. And John, the husband, one of the members of the group, was dreaming about a song. He dreamed about the song **“California Dreaming”**. And he woke up in the middle of the night. And he woke up his wife, who was lying next to him, and he said: *“I think I have a song... I think I have a song”*. And together, in the middle of the night, they began to write out the song, to compose the song. And from the lyrics Rachelle is going to sing, you will see that John Phillips misses California, and he dreams about California. And in this case, he was missing L.A., but some people say that they were in New York because Michelle was participating in a drug rehabilitation program and, because of that, John, her husband, couldn’t go back to California. But he says: *“If I didn’t tell her, I could leave today”*.

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