

California Dreams

The 49er gold rush was the start
Of making economic growth the heart
And having new technology be part
Of everything from medicine to art.

From places that John Muir once proudly stood
In high Yosemite to Hollywood,
Near crowded freeways in dense neighborhoods
The Golden State has done all that it could
To show the world it's propagating good.

It has, though, been a struggle to address
An issue that may soon become a mess,
This plight of immigrants who work for less
While many have abundance in excess.

A rash of earthquakes, fires, floods and drought
Were bound to give the heartiest some doubt
Of what our Mother Nature was about.
But daily She provides us with a show
Of California sunsets all aglow
And through these types of signs we always know
Our country will continuously grow.



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