

# BE GOOD TO CALIFORNIA, MR WILSON

## ( CALIFORNIA WAS GOOD TO YOU )

CHORUS *And. Bragoria*

BE GOOD TO CALIFORNIA, MR WILSON  
CALIFORNIA WAS GOOD TO YOU  
AND DON'T FORGET 'T WAS VOTES FOR WOMEN  
HELPED TO WIN THE VICT'RY, TOO,  
FOR WHEN THE TIDE WAS TURNING FAST AGAINST YOU,  
SHE MADE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE,  
BE GOOD TO CALIFORNIA, MR WILSON  
CALIFORNIA WAS MIGHTY GOOD TO YOU.



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Music by  
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*Moderato*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system. The lyrics are: 'We thank you, Cal-i - for-nia, for the thing that you have done, Tho'he's From Maine to Cal-i - for-nia they went roll - ing on with Hughes, And we not a na-tive son - You have treat-ed him like one, The na-tion takes its hat off to the wait-ed for the news, For we knew we could-n't lose. The ans-wer will go thund-ring down the great and gold-en West, Cal-i - for-nia, you have stood a might-y test: cor - ri - dors of fame, Cal-i - for-nia's ans-wer "Wil-son" is his name:'. The score concludes with a final piano flourish.

*f*

*Vamp till ready*

*p*

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CHORUS *Not fast*

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*p-f*

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made your dream come true, — Be good to Cal-i - for-nia, Mr. Wil -

son, Cal-i - for-nia was mighty good to you. — Be you. —

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*fz*

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