

NATE:THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ARE AN AMERICAN FUNK ROCK BAND. BORN AND BRED IN THE GREAT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WITH OVER EIGHT MILLION RECORDS SOLD AND SIXTEEN GRAMMY NOMINATIONS THE CHILI PEPPERS ARE NOTHING SHORT OF WORLDWIDE SENSATION. WITH NOTABLE ELEMENTS LIKE THEIR ALWAYS WILD BASSIST FLEA AND CRAZY LIVE PERFORMANCES THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS WERE ABLE TO MAKE QUITE THE NAME FOR THEMSELVES. WITH SOME OF TRACKS LIKE SCAR TISSUE, UNDER THE BRIDGE, AND HIGHER GROUND, THEY SHOT THEIR WAY STRAIGHT TO THE TOP. BUT POSSIBLY THEIR MOST NOTABLE TRACK OF ALL TIME IS SONG CALLED CALIFORNIACTION. THE SONGS MAJOR PREMISE IS ABOUT THE AWFUL DARK SIDE OF HOLLYWOOD THAT YOU CAN FIND IF YOU PEEL BACK THE HAPPY SHIELD. THE BAND IS BASED OUT OF LA SO YOU KNOW THEY KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT THE EVILS OF HOLLYWOOD CAN DO TO A PERSON. DESPITE IT'S DARK MESSAGE THE SONG WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT'S WAY TO A CLASSIC SONG IN ROCK N ROLL FROM IT'S RELEASE IN 1999.

{FIRST VERSE}

IF YOU DIDN'T CATCH THAT HE SAID, PSYCHIC SPIES FROM CHINA TRY TO STEAL YOUR MIND'S ELATION, LITTLE GIRLS FROM SWEDEN DREAM OF SILVER SCREEN QUOTATION, AND IF YOU WANT THESE KIND OF DREAMS IT'S CALIFORNIACTION. THERE ARE MANY POP STARS TO COME OUT NORWEGIAN COUNTRIES LIKE SWEDEN, BUT THESE LYRICS ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW THAT FOR EVERY HUGE HIT, THEIR IS THOUSANDS OF GIRLS JUST LIKE HER THAT FAIL ON THE WAY TO THE TOP.

{SECOND VERSE}

CALIFORNIA IS THE MOST WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, SO THEREFORE IT IS THE SYMBOL FOR EVERYTHING WESTERN CULTURE. AND THE CALIFORNICATION IS THE MEDIA'S ABILITY TO MANIPULATE YOU INTO THINKING STARDOM IS THE ONLY WAY TO SUCCESS.

{PRE CHORUS}

PAY YOUR SURGEON VERY WELL IS DIRECTLY ADDRESSING THE MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF PLASTIC SURGERY THAT COMES OUT OF CALIFORNIA, ELUDING THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY HAVE FAKE ATTRIBUTES ABOUT THEM. AND THIS PRE CHORUS AS A WHOLE IS TRULY A METAPHOR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE PURSUING STARDOM, WHILE NOT BEING REAL AND PUTTING ON A METAPHORICAL MASK TO HIDE THEIR INSECURITIES AND SHORTCOMINGS.

{CHORUS}

THE CHORUS IS JUST DREAM OF CALIFORNICATION OVER AND OVER. THIS IS TO SHOW THAT DESPITE ALL THESE AWFUL THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO PEOPLE IN HOLLYWOOD, IT IS ALL WASHED OVER BY THE SHINY FACADE THAT IS HOLLYWOOD, AND EVERYONE HOPES AND DREAMS TO BE A PART OF IT ONE DAY.

{VERSE 2}

BUY ME A STAR ON THE BOULEVARD, IT'S CALIFORNICATION. THESE LYRICS ARE REFERRING TO HOW ACTORS / MSUCIANS ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR THEIR NAME ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD AS IT BRINGS MUCH ATTENTION. THE SONG THEN

GOES ON TO SAY “SPACE MAY BE THE FINAL FRONTIER BUT ITS MADE IN A HOLLYWOOD BASEMENT”. THERE CAN BE MULTIPLE REFERENCES RELATING TO THIS LINE. FIRST, IT COULD RELATE TO THE MOVIE STAR TREK AS EACH EPISODE STARTS WITH “SPACE: THE FINAL FRONTIER”. THE OTHER THEORY IS THAT IT COULD BE RELATED TO THE CONSPIRENCY THEORY THAT THE UNITED STATES NEVER WENT TO THE MOON, INSTEAD IT WAS STAGED IN A “HOLLY WOOD BASEMENT”

[PRE CHORUS 2]

THE LINES THAT GRABBED MY ATTENTION OF THIS VERSE IS “FIRST BORN UNICORN, HARD CORE SOFT PORN”.THIS LYRIC REFERS TO PLAYMATE AND ACTRESS DOROTHY STRATTEN, WHO WAS INDEED THE FIRST BORN IN HER FAMILY STRATTEN WAS MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND PAUL SNIDER, SO SHE IS SEEN AS A SYMBOL OF SOMEONE WHO DIED FOR LIVING THE CALIFORNIA LIFESTYLE. NOW THIS NEXT MEANING MIGHT BE BOTHERSOME TO SOME BUT THIS DIRECTLY REFERS TO DOROTHY STRATTEN AND THE WAY SHE DIED. “HARDCORE” REFERRING TO THE WAY SHE DIED AND “SOFTPORN” BECAUSE OF THE CRIME SCENE PHOTOS. SHE WAS SHOT WITH A SHOTGUN AND WAS NAKED AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH. THE CRIME SCENE PHOTOS WERE “HARDCORE” SOFTPORN.