

HOTEL CALIFORNIA - The Eagles (Hotel California – 1976)

4/4||: Am | E7 | G | D7 | F | C | Dm | E7 :||

Am E7  
 On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
 G D7  
 Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air  
 F C  
 Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
 Dm E7  
 My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim; I had to stop for the night.

Am E7  
 There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell  
 G D7  
 And I was thinking to myself, "This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"  
 F C  
 Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way  
 Dm E7  
 There were voices down the corridor I thought I heard them say...

Chorus 1:

F C  
 Welcome to the Hotel California...  
 E7 Am 5/2 5/3 4/0 4/2  
 Such a lovely place,(such a lovely place)such a lovely face...  
 F C  
 Plenty of room at the Hotel California...  
 Dm E7  
 Any time of year,(any time of year)you can find it here...

Verse:

Am E7  
 Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Bends  
 G D7  
 She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends  
 F C  
 How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat  
 Dm E7  
 Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

Am E7  
 So I called up the Captain, "Please bring me my wine"

G D7  
He said, "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine"  
F C  
And still those voices are calling from far away,  
Dm E7  
Wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say...

Chorus 2:

F C  
Welcome to the Hotel California...  
E7 Am 5/2 5/3 4/0 4/2  
Such a lovely place,(such a lovely place)such a lovely face...  
F C  
They livin' it up at the Hotel California...  
Dm E7  
What a nice surprise,(what a nice surprise)bring your alibis...

Verse:

Am E7  
Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice  
G D7  
And she said "We are all just prisoners here, of our own device"  
F C  
And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast  
Dm E7  
They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast

Am E7  
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door  
G D7  
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before  
F C  
"Relax" said the night man, "We are programmed to receive."  
Dm E7  
You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave".