

## HOTEL CALIFORNIA

INTRO Am-8 E-8 G-8 D-8 F-8 C-8 Dm-8 E-8

Am E7  
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
G D  
Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air  
F C  
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
Dm E  
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  
And I was thinking to myself  
D  
This could be heaven, or this could be hell  
F C  
Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way  
Dm E  
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say

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F C E7 Am  
*Welcome to the Hotel California. Such a lovely place, such a lovely face*  
F C  
*There's plenty of room at the Hotel California*  
Dm E  
*Any time of year, you can find it here*

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

**Am** **E7**  
So I called up the captain; Please bring me my wine (he said)  
**G** **D**  
We haven't had that spirit here since 1969  
**F** **C**  
and still those voices are calling from far away  
**Dm** **E**  
Wake you up in the middle of the night Just to hear them say

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**F** **C** **E7** **Am**  
Welcome to the Hotel California. Such a lovely place, such a lovely face  
**F** **C**  
They're livin' it up at the Hotel California  
**Dm** **E**  
What a nice surprise, Bring your alibis

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

**Am** **E7**  
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door  
**G** **D**  
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** **E**  
You can check out any time you like but you can never leave

**SOLO Am-8 E-8 G-8 D-8 F-8 C-8 Dm-8 E-8**