

HOTEL CALIFORNIA THE EAGLES

A^m E⁷ G D⁷ F C D^m E⁷

A^m 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,
D^m
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,
E⁷
I had to stay for the night.

A^m E⁷
There she stood in the doorway, I heard the mission bell,
G
And I was thinking to myself
D⁷
This could be heaven or this could be hell
F C
Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way,
D^m E⁷
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say.

Chorus:

F C E⁷
"Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place,
A^m
(such a lovely place) such a lovely place.
F C D^m
Plenty of room at the Hotel California, any time of year
2,3 They're livin' it up at the Hotel California, What a nice surprise
E⁷
(any time of year) you can find it here."
2,3 (what a nice surprise) Bring your alibis

A^m E⁷
Her mind is Tiffany twisted, she got the Mercedes Benz,
G D⁷
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, she calls friends.

F How they dance in the courtyard, **C** sweet summer sweat,
D^m Some dance to remember, **E⁷** some dance to forget.

A^m So I called up the captain, **E⁷** "Please bring me my wine!" He said
G "We haven't had this spirit here since **D⁷** nineteen sixty-nine."
F And still those voices are calling from far away, **C**
D^m Wake you up in the middle of the night, **E⁷** just to hear them say.

CHORUS:

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

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

CHORUS: X2, END WITH: A^m
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