

Hotel California (The Eagles)

[Dm] On a dark desert highway, [A] cool wind in my hair
[C] Warm smell of colitas, [G] rising through the air
[Bb] Up ahead in the distance, [F] I saw a shimmering light
[Gm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, [A] I had to stop for the night
[Dm] There she stood in the doorway, [A] I heard the mission bell
[C] And I was thinking to myself: this could be [G] heaven or this could be hell
[Bb] Then she lit up a candle [F] and she showed me the way
[Gm] There were voices down the corridor; [A] I thought I heard them say:

[Bb] "Welcome to the Hotel Califor[F]nia
[A] Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a [Dm] lovely face
[Bb] Plenty of room at the Hotel Califor[F]nia
Any [Gm] time of year (any time of year), you can [A] find it here"

[Dm] Her mind is Tiffany twisted, [A] she got the Mercedes Benz
[C] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, [G] that she calls friends
[Bb] How they dance in the courtyard, [F] sweet summer sweat
[Gm] Some dance to remember, [A] some dance to forget
[Dm] So I called up the captain, [A] "Please bring me my wine", He said
[C] "We haven't had that spirit here since [G] nineteen sixty-nine"
[Bb] And still those voices are calling from [F] far away
[Gm] Wake you up in the middle of the night, [A] just to hear them say:

[Bb] "Welcome to the Hotel Califor[F]nia
[A] Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a [Dm] lovely face
They [Bb] livin' it up at the Hotel Califor[F]nia
What a [Gm] nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your [A] alibis"

[Dm] Mirrors on the ceiling, [A] the pink champagne on ice, and she said
[C] "We are all just prisoners here, [G] of our own device"
[Bb] And in the master's chambers, [F] they gathered for the feast
[Gm] They stab it with their steely knives but they [A] just can't kill the beast
[Dm] Last thing I remember, I was [A] running for the door
[C] I had to find the passage back to the [G] place I was before
[Bb] "Relax," said the night man, "We are [F] programmed to receive
[Gm] You can check out any time you like, but [A] you can never leave"

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