

# Hotel California

## The Eagles

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

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

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Calif [C] ornia  
Such a [E7] lovely place... such a lovely place... such a [Am] lovely face  
There's [F] plenty of room at the Hotel Calif [C] ornia  
Any [Dm] time of year... anytime of year... you can [E7] find it here

[Am] Her mind is Tiffany twisted... [E7] she got a Mercedes Benz  
[G] She got a lot of pretty pretty boys... [D] that she calls friends  
[F] How they danced in the court yard... [C] sweet summer sweat  
[Dm] Some dance to remember... [E7] some dance to forget

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

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Calif [C] ornia  
Such a [E7] lovely place... such a lovely place... such a [Am] lovely face  
They're [F] livin' it up at the Hotel Calif [C] ornia  
What a [Dm] nice surprise... what a nice surprise... bring your [E7] alibis...

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

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

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*(outro – same chords as chorus)*

[F] [C] [E7] [Am] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7] ... [Am – single strum]

