

Hotel California - The Eagles[†]

(Am) On a dark desert highway... **(E7)** cool wind in my hair
(G) Warm smell of colitas... **(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 the Mercedes Benz
(G) She got a lot of pretty pretty boys... **(D)** 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 voice 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...

[outro – same chords as verse]

(Am) **(E7)**
(G) **(D)**
(F) **(C)**
(Dm) **(E7)** ... **(Am)** – single strum

