



Hotel California by the Eagles

Intro: [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7] (2X) **Strum:** ↓↓↑↑↓↑

[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...

Chorus:

[F] Welcome to the hotel Cali[C]ifornia
 [E7] Such a lovely place, such a lovely place, such a [Am] lovely face
 [F] Plenty of room at the hotel Cali[C]ifornia
 [Dm] Any time of year, any time 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] that she calls friends
 [F] How they dance in the courtyard, [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] nineteen sixty nine'
 [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...

Chorus:

[F] Welcome to the hotel Cali[C]ifornia
 [E7] Such a lovely place, such a lovely place, such a [Am] lovely face
 They [F] livin' it up at the hotel Cali[C]ifornia
 What a [Dm] nice surprise, what a nice surprise, bring your [E7] ↓ alibis

[Am] ↓ Mirrors on the ceiling, [E7] ↓ the pink champagne on ice
 And she said [G] ↓ 'we are all just prisoners here, of our [D] ↓ own device'
 [F] ↓ And in the master's chambers, [C] ↓ they 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 to 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 checkout any time you like, but [E7] you can never leave!
 [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7] ↓

