

Hotel California

Verse 1

Am

E

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair

G

D

Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air

F

C

Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light

Dm

My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim

E

I had to stop for the night

Am

E

There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell

G

And I was thinking to myself

D

This could be heaven or this could be hell

F

C

Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way

Dm

There were voices down the corridor,

E

I thought I heard them say...

Chorus

F

C

Welcome to the Hotel California.

E

Am

Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely face

F

C

Plenty of room at the Hotel California

Dm

E

Any time of year, (any time of year) You can find it here

Verse 2

Am **E**
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, She got the Mercedes bends
G **D**
She got a lot of pretty pretty boys she calls friends
F **C**
How they danced in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat
Dm **E**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

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

Chorus

F **C**
Welcome to the Hotel California.
E **Am**
Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely
face
F **C**
They're livin' it up at the Hotel California
Dm **E**
What a nice surprise, (what a nice surprise) Bring your
alibis

Verse 3

Am

E

Mirrors on the ceiling; the pink champagne on ice (and she said)

G

D

We are all just prisoners here, of our own device

F

C

and in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast

Dm

They stab it with their steely knives but they

E

just can't kill the beast

Am

E7

Last thing I remember, I was running for the door

G

D

I had to find the passage back to the place I was before

F

C

"Relax" said the night man; we are programmed to receive

Dm

You can check out any time you like

E7

But you can never leave...