



Hotel California

The Eagles

Intro: [Am] //// //// [E7] //// /--- [G] //// //// [D] //// /---
 [F] //// //// [C] //// /--- [Dm] //// //// [E7] //// /--- [tap tap]

[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 Cali-[C]-fornia .. such a [E7] lovely place
(such a lovely place), such a [Am] lovely face
 There's [F] plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia,
 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] 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] 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 Cali-[C]-fornia, Such a [E7] lovely place,
(such a lovely place), such a [Am] lovely face
 [F] Living it up at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia,
 What a [Dm] nice surprise *(what a nice surprise)*...bring your [E7] alibis... [E7>]

[Am>] Mirrors on the [Am>] ceiling...
 [E7>] pink champagne on [E7>] ice (and she said ...)
 [G] "We are all just prisoners here... [D] of our own de-vice",
 [F] And in the master's chambers... they [C] gathered for the [C] feast,
 [Dm] They stab it with their [Dm] steely knives...
 but they [E7 !] just can't kill the [E7] 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 check out anytime you like, but..... [E7] you can never leave".

Outro: [Am] //// //// [E7] //// /--- [G] //// //// [D] //// /---
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