

Hotel California

Intro: Bm F#7 A E7 G D Em F#7 (twice)

Bm **F#7**
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
A **E7**
Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air
G **D**
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light
Em **F#7**
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim I had to stop for the night
Bm **F#7**
There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell
A **E7**
And I was thinking to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell
G **D**
Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way
Em **F#7**
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say...

(CHORUS)

G **D**
Welcome to the Hotel California.
Em **Bm**
Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely face
G **D**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Em **F#7**
Any time of year, (any time of year) you can find it here

Bm **F#7**
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends
A **E7**
She got a lot of pretty pretty boys she calls friends
G **D**
How they danced in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat
Em **F#7**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget
Bm **F#7**
So I called up the captain; please bring me my wine (he said)
A **E7**
We haven't had that spirit here since 1969
G **D**
and still those voices are calling from far away
Em **F#7**
Wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say...

CHORUS

Bm **F#7**
Mirrors on the ceiling; the pink champagne on ice (and she said)
A **E7**
We are all just prisoners here, of our own device
G **D**
and in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast
Em **F#7**
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast
Bm **F#7**
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door
A **E7**
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before
G **D**
"Relax" said the night man; we are programmed to receive
Em **F#7**
You can check out any time you like but you can never leave...