

# Hotel California - The Eagles

Key: Capo: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fret Notes: A slang term in Mexico for the buds of the cannabis plant.

[Intro]

Am E7 G D F C Dm E7 [2x]

[Verse 1]

Am E7  
**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**  
E7  
**I had to stop for the night**

[Verse 2]

Am E7  
**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,**  
E7  
**I thought I heard them say...**

[Chorus]

F C  
**Welcome to the Hotel California.**  
E7 Am  
**Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely face**  
F C  
**Plenty of room at the Hotel California**  
Dm E7  
**Any time of year, (any time of year) You can find it here**

[Verse 3]

Am E7  
**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 E7  
**Some dance to remember, some dance to forget**

[Verse 4]

Am E7  
**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**  
E7  
**Just to hear them say...**

[Chorus]

F C  
**Welcome to the Hotel California.**  
E7 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 E7  
**What a nice surprise, (what a nice surprise) Bring your alibis**

[Verse 5]

Am E7  
**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**  
E7  
**just can't kill the beast**

[Verse 6]

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...**

[Outro Solo]

Am E7 G D F C Dm E7 [3x]

[Harmonies]

Am E7 G D F C Dm E7 [2x]

(fade out)

**Intro [2x]**

	Am	E7	G	D
e	-0-----	-0-----	-3-----3-----	-2-----2-----
B	-1-----1-----	-0-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-3-----3-----3-----
G	-2-----2-----2-----	-1-----1-----1-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-----
D	-2-----2-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-0-----0-----0-----
A	-0-----0-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-----	-2-----2-----2-----	-----
E	-----	-0-----	-3-----	-----

  

	F	C	Dm	E
e	-1-----1-----	-0-----0-----	-1-----1-----	-0-----0-----
B	-1-----1-----1-----	-1-----1-----1-----	-3-----3-----	-0-----0-----1-----
G	-2-----2-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-----	-1-----1-----1-----
D	-3-----3-----3-----	-2-----2-----2-----	-0-----0-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-----
A	-3-----3-----3-----	-3-----3-----3-----	-----0-----	-2-----2-----2-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-0-----0-----