

Hotel California - The Eagles

Key: Capo: 2nd Fret Notes:

[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-----	-----	-2-----2-----2-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-0-----0-----