

Hotel California - The Eagles

Key: Capo: 2nd Fret Notes: Colitas: A slang term in Mexico for the buds of the cannabis plant. It translates to "little tails" and refers to the tips of marijuana leaves. The most potent part of the 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 D
And I was thinking to myself, this could be heaven or this could be hell
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
Any time of year, (any time of year)
E7
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
Some dance to remember,
E7
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
What a nice surprise, (what a nice surprise)
E7
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)

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Intro [2x]

AmE7GD

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A|-0-----0-| -2-----2-| -2-----| -----|

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D|-3-----3-| -2-----2-| -0---0-----0---| -2---2-----2---|

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