

## Hotel California – Eagles

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**On** a dark desert highway, **cool** wind in my hair  
**Warm** smell of colitas, **rising** up through the air  
**Up** ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
**My** head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, I had to stop for the night  
/ Am E / G D / F C / Dm E / (capo 2)  
/ Bm F# / A E / G D / Em F# /

**There** she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell  
**And** I was thinking to myself, "This could be **heaven** or this could be hell"  
**Then** she lit up a candle and she **showed** me the way  
**There** were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say...

### Welcome to the Hotel California

Such a **lovely** place, such a **lovely** face  
**Plenty** of room at the Hotel California  
Any **time** of year, you can **find** it here  
/ F C / E Am / F C / Dm E /  
/ G D / F# Bm / G D / Em F# /

**Her** mind is tiffany-twisted, **she** got the Mercedes bends  
**She** got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that **she** calls friends  
**How** they dance in the courtyard, **sweet** summer sweat  
**Some** dance to remember, **some** dance to forget

**So** I called up the captain, "**Please** bring me my wine"  
He said, "**We** haven't had that spirit here since **1969**"  
**And** still those voices are calling from **far** away  
**Wake** you up in the middle of the night, **just** to hear them say...

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Such a **lovely** place, such a **lovely** face  
They're **livin'** it up at the Hotel California  
What a **nice** surprise, bring your **alibis**

**Mirrors** on the ceiling, **pink** champagne on ice...  
And she said "**We** are all just prisoners here, **of** our own device"  
**And** in the master's chambers, **they** gathered for the feast  
**The** stab it with their steely knives, but they **just** can't kill the beast

**Last** thing I remember, I was **running** for the door...  
I had to find the passage back, to the **place** I was before  
"**Relax,**" said the night man, we are **programmed** to receive.  
**You** can checkout any time you like, **but** you can never leave!