

# Hotel California - The Eagles #1 in '77

Am E7 G  
On a dark desert highway cool wind in my hair warm smell of colitas  
D F C  
Rising up through the air up ahead in the distance I saw a shimmering light  
Dm E7  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim I had to stop for the night  
Am E7 G  
There she stood in the doorway I heard the mission bell I was thinking to myself  
D F C  
This could be heaven or this could be hell then she lit up a candle and she  
Dm E7  
Showed me the way there were voices down the corridor thought I heard them say

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

Am E7 G  
Her mind is Tiffany twisted she got the Mercedes Benz she got a lot of  
D F  
Pretty pretty boys she calls friends how they danced in the court yard  
C Dm E7  
Sweet summer sweat some dance to remember some dance to forget  
Am E7 G  
So I called up the captain please bring me my wine *he said* we haven't  
D F  
Had that spirit here since 1969 and still those voices are calling from  
C Dm E7  
Far away wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say

F C E7  
Welcome to the Hotel California such a lovely place (*such a lovely place*)  
Am F C  
Such a lovely face they're living it up at the Hotel California  
Dm E7  
What a nice surprise (*what a nice surprise*) bring your alibis

Am E7 G  
Mirrors on the ceiling 'n' pink champagne on ice *and she said* we are all just  
D F C  
Prisoners here of our own device and in the master's chambers they gathered  
Dm E7  
For the feast they stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast  
Am E7 G  
Last thing I remember I was running for the door I had find the passage back  
D F C  
To the place I was before relax said the night man we are programmed  
Dm E7  
To receive you can check out anytime you like but you can never leave

**|Am |Am |E7 |E7 |G |G |D |D |F |F |C |C |Dm |Dm |E7 |E7-E7 |Am**