

Hotel California

Intro

Bm F# A E7 G D Em F#

Verse 1

Strum: D-DU

Bm **F#**
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
A **E7**
Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air
G **D**
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light
Em **F#**
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim; I had to stop for the night.

Bm **F#**
There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell
A **E7**
And I was thinking to myself, "This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"
G **D**
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way
Em **F#**
There were voices down the corridor I thought I heard them say...

Chorus

Strum: D-DU-UDU

G **D**
Welcome to the Hotel California...
F# **Bm**
Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place) such a lovely face...
G **D**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California...
Em **F#**
Any time of year, (any time of year) you can find it here...

Verse 2

Strum: D-DU

Bm **F#**
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Bends
A **E7**
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends
G **D**
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat
Em **F#**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

Bm **F#**
So I called up the Captain, "Please bring me my wine"
A **E7**
He said, "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine"
G **D**
And still those voices are calling from far away,
Em **F#**
Wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say...

Chorus

Strum: D-DU-UDU

G **D**
Welcome to the Hotel California...
F# **Bm**
Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place) such a lovely face...
G **D**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California...
Em **F#**
What a nice surprise,(what a nice surprise)bring your alibis...

Verse 3

Single strums to the last F#

Bm **F#**
Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice
A **E7**
And she said "We are all just prisoners here, of our own device"
G **D**
And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast
Em **F#**
They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast

Strum: D-DU

Bm

F#

Last thing I remember, I was running for the door

A

E7

I had to find the passage back to place I was before

G

D

"Relax" said the night man, "We are programmed to receive.

Em

F#

You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave".

Kazoo Solo

Bm F# A E7 G D Em F# X2