

Hotel California chords

The Eagles 1976 (Hotel California)

[Intro]

Bm F# A E G D Em F# 2x

[Verse 1]

Bm

F#

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair

A

E

Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air

G

D

Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light

Em

My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,

F#

I had to stop for the night

Bm

There she stood in the doorway;

F#

I heard the mission bell

A

And I was thinking to myself,

E

this could be heaven or this could be hell

G

D

Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way

Em

There were voices down the corridor,

F#

I thought I heard them say...

[Chorus]

G

D

Welcome to the hotel California;

F#

such a lovely place,

Bm

such a lovely face

G

D

Plenty of room at the hotel California,

Em

F#

any time of year, you can find it here

[Verse 2]

Bm

F#

Her mind is tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Benz

A

E

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

So I called up the captain,

F#

please bring me my wine

A

E

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

Wake you up in the middle of the night,

F#

just to hear them say

[Chorus]

G

D

Welcome to the hotel California;

F#

such a lovely place,

Bm

such a lovely face

G

D

They're living it up at the hotel California

Em

F#

What a nice surprise, bring your alibis

[Verse 3]

Bm

Mirrors on the ceiling,

F#

the pink champagne on ice

A

E

And she said we are all just prisoners here, of our own device

G

And in the master's chambers,

D

they gathered for the feast

Em

The stab it with their steely knives,

F#

but they just can't kill the beast

Bm

Last thing I remember, I was

F#

running for the door

A

I had to find the passage back,

E

to the place I was before

G

relax, said the night man,

D

we are programmed to receive.

Em

You can checkout any time you like,

F#

but you can never leave!

[Outro]

Bm F# A E G D Em F# 4x

* Alternate

Capo II

Bm = **Am**

F# = **E**

A = **G**

E = **D**

G = **F**

D = **C**

Em = **Dm**

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