

# Hotel California by the Eagles

## Verse 1:

**Am** **E**  
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair.  
**G** **D**  
Warm smell of colitis, rising up through the air.  
**F** **C**  
Up ahead in the distance, saw a shimmering light.  
**Dm** **E**  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, I had to stop for the night.  
**Am** **E**  
There she stood in the doorway, I heard the mission bells.  
**G** **D**  
And I was thinkin' to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell.  
**F** **C**  
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way.  
**Dm** **E**  
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say...

## Refrain 1:

**F** **C** **Dm**  
Welcome to the Hotel Cali-fornia, such a lovely place (such a  
**E** **E7** **F**  
lovely place) such a lovely place. There's plenty of room at  
**C** **Dm**  
the Hotel Cali-fornia, any-time of year (anytime of year) you  
**E/E7**  
can find it here.

## Verse 2:

**Am** **E**  
Her mind is Tiffany twisted; she's got the Mercedes Benz.  
**G** **D**  
She's got a lot of pretty pretty boys, she calls friends.  
**F** **C**  
How they danced in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.  
**Dm** **E**  
Some danced to remember, some danced to forget.  
**Am** **E**  
So I called up the captain, Please bring me my wine. He said,

**G** we haven't had that spirit here since **D** 1969.

**F** And all those voices are calling from far away, **C** wake you up in **Dm**  
the middle of the night, **E** just to hear them say...

Refrain 2:

**F** Welcome to the Hotel Cali-fornia, **C** such a lovely place (such a **Dm**  
lovely place) **E** such a lovely place. **E7** They're living it up at the **F**  
Hotel Cali-fornia, **C** what a nice surprise (what a nice surprise) **Dm**  
**E/E7** bring your alibis.

Verse 3:

**Am** Mirrors on the ceiling and pink champagne on ice and she said, **E**  
**G** we are all just prisoners here of our own device. **D**  
**F** In the master's chambers, **C** they gathered for the feast.  
**Dm** They stabbed it with their steely knives but they just can't **E**  
kill the beast.  
**Am** Last thing I remember, **E** I was running for the door.  
**G** I had to find my passage back to the place I was before. **D**  
**F** Relax said the night man, **C** we are programmed to receive.  
**Dm** You can check out anytime you like, **E** but you can never leave...

Repeat Refrain 1