

# Hotel California

Key: Am; 4time



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**Intro:** [Am x4][Am x4] [E7 x4][E7 x4] [G x4][G x4] [D x4][D x4]  
[F x4][F x4] [C x4][C x4] [Dm x4][Dm x4] [E7 x4][E7 x4]

[Am] On a dark desert highway [E7] cool wind in my hair  
[G] Warm smell of colitas [D] rising up through the air  
[F] Up ahead in the distance [C] I saw a shimmering light  
My [Dm] head grew heavy and my sight grew dim [E7] I had to stop for the night

[Am] There she stood in the doorway [E7] I heard the mission bell  
[G] And I was thinking to myself this could be [D] heaven or this could be hell  
[F] Then she lit up a candle [C] and showed me the way  
[Dm] There were voices in the corridor and I [E7] thought I heard them say

## CHORUS 1:

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C] fornia  
Such a [E7] lovely place [such a lovely place] such a [Am] lovely face  
[F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[C] fornia  
Any [Dm] time of year [any time of year] you can [E7] find it here

[Am] Mirrors on the ceiling [E7] pink Champagne on ice  
[G] We are all just prisoners here [D] of our own device  
[F] In the master's chambers [C] they gathered for the feast  
[Dm] Stabbed it with their steely knives but they [E7] couldn't kill the beast

[Am] Last thing I remember [E7] I ran for the door  
I [G] had to find the passage back to the [D] place I was before  
[F] Relax, said the night man, we are [C] programmed to receive  
You can [Dm] check out when you like but [E7] you can never leave!

## CHORUS 2:

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C] fornia  
Such a [E7] lovely place [such a lovely place] such a [Am] lovely face  
[F] Living it up at the Hotel Cali-[C] fornia  
What a [Dm] nice surprise [what a nice surprise] bring your [E7] alibis

**CHORUS 1:** [F] Welcome to ...

**Outro:** [Am x4][Am x4] [E7 x4][E7 x4] [G x4][G x4] [D x4][D x4]  
[F x4][F x4] [C x4][C x4] [Dm x4][Dm x4] [E7 x4] [E7 x4] [Am]

