

Hotel California - The Eagles

Intro: (4 beats each chord) Am - E7 - G - D - F - C - Dm - E7

Am **E7**
1. ♪ On a dark_desert highway, ♪ cool wind in my hair,
G **D**
♪ warm smell of colitas, ♪ rising up through the air.
F **C**
♪ Up ahead in the distance, ♪ I saw a shimmering light,
Dm
♪ my head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,
E7
♪ I had to stop for the night.

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

CHORUS:

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

Am **E7**
3. ♪ Her mind is Tiffany twisted, ♪ she got the Mercedes Benz,
G **D**
♪ She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys , ♪ she calls friends.
F **C**
♪ How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat,
Dm **E7**
♪ some dance to remember, ♪ some dance to forget.

Am **E7**
 4.  So I called up the captain,  “Please bring me some wine!” He said
G **D**
  “we haven` t had this spirit here since  nineteen sixty-nine.”
F **C**
  And still those voices are calling, from  far away,
Dm **E7**
  wake you up in the middle of the night,  just to hear them say.

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Am **E7**
 5.  Mirrors on the ceiling,  the pink champagne on ice. (And she said)
G **D**
  We are all just prisoners here  of our own device.
F **C**
  And in the masters’ chambers,  they gathered for the feast.
Dm **E7**
  They stab it with their steely knives but they just can’t kill the beast.

Am **E7**
 6.  Last thing I remember, (I was)  running for the door,
G **D**
  I had to find the passage back, to the place I was before.
F **C**
  Relax”, said the night man, (We are)  programmed to receive,
Dm **E7**
  You can check out any time you like,  but you can never leave.

Outro: (4 beats each chord) Am - E7 - G - D - F - C - Dm - E7 Am