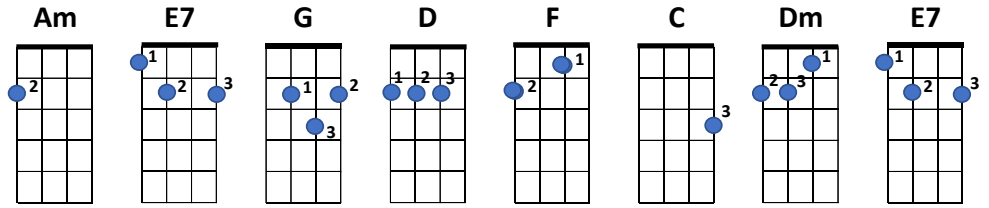


Hotel California – the Eagles

Strum: D D DUU UDUDU



Intro 2x: **Am E7 G D F C Dm E7**

Verse: **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
Dm My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
E7 I had to stop for the night

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

Chorus: **F** "Welcome to the Hotel Cali **C** fornia
Such a **Dm** 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"

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

Verse: **Am** So I called up the Captain, **E7** "Please bring me my wine"
G He said, "We haven't had that spirit here, since **D** 1969"
F And still, those voices are calling, **C** from far away
Dm Wake you up in the middle of the night, **E7** just to hear them say

Chorus: **F** "Welcome to the Hotel Cali **C** fornia
Such a **Dm** lovely place, Such a **Am** lovely face
They **F** livin it up at the Hotel Cali **C** fornia
What a **Dm** nice surprise, bring your **E7** alibis

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

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

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Outro: **Am E7 G D F C Dm E7** (2x)
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