

Hotel California (2 semitones lower than the original)

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Eagles (1976)

Intro 1 bar of each [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7]

Easier version of pick

Verse (pick)

[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] / heard the mission bell ///

[G] // I was thinking to myself this could be [D] 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 (bold strum)

[F] / Welcome to the Hotel Cal-[C] ifornia /// ///

Such a [E7] lovely place (such a lovely place) such a [Am] lovely face ///

[F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cal-[C] ifornia /// ///

Any [Dm] time of year (any time of year) you can [E7] find it here // [E7]

Verse (pick)

[Am] / Her mind is Tiffany twisted // [E7] / she got the Mercedes Benz //

[G] / She got a lot of pretty, / pretty boys // [D] / she calls friends //

[F] / How they dance in the courtyard // [C] sweet / summer sweat //

[Dm] / Some dance to remember // [E7] / some dance to forget //

[Am] / So I called up the captain // [E7] / please / bring my wine / (he said)

[G] / We haven't had that spirit here since // [D] / nineteen sixty nine //

[F] / And still those voices are calling from [C] far // away ///

[Dm] / Wake you up in the middle of the night // [E7] / just to hear them say ///

Chorus (bold strum)

[F] / Welcome to the Hotel Cal-[C] ifornia /// ///

Such a [E7] lovely place (such a lovely place) such a [Am] lovely face ///

[F] / Livin' it up in the Hotel Cal-[C] ifornia /// ///

What a [Dm] nice surprise (what a nice surprise) [E7] bring your alibis /// [E7]

Verse (pick)

[Am] / Mirrors on the ceiling // [E7] / the pink champagne on ice / (and she said)

[G] / 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 [E7] just can't kill the beast ///

[Am] / Last thing I remember I was [E7] / running for the door //

[G] / I had found 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 ///

Outro 1 bar of each [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7] <[Am]>

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