

HOTEL CALIFORNIA (capo 2nd) [\(MIDI\)](#)Intro: Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E / Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E

Am E
 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,
 E
 I had to stay for the night.

Am E
 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 E
 there were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say.
 F C E
 "Welcome to the hotel California, such a lovely place,
 Am
 (such a lovely place) such a lovely place.
 F C Dm
 Plenty of room at the hotel California, any time of year
 E
 (any time of year) you can find it here."

Am E
 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 E
 some dance to remember, some dance to forget.

Am E
 4. So I called up the captain, "Please bring me some wine!"
 G D
 He said, "we haven't had this spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine."
 F C
 And still those voices are calling from far away,
 Dm E
 wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say.
 F C E
 "Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place,
 Am
 (such a lovely place) such a lovely place.
 F C Dm
 They livin` it up at the Hotel California, what a nice surprise,
 E
 (what a nice surprise) bring your alibis."

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

Am E
 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 E
 you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave."

Instr.: Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E / Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E

- Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E / Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E /

- Am-E-G-D-F-C-Dm-E - Am

(The Eagles)