

Intro : [Am][E][G][D][F][C][Dm][E] x2

1st Verse :

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

2nd Verse :

**Am** **E**  
There she stood in the doorway, I heard the mission  
bell  
**G** **D**  
And I was thinking to myself : this could be heaven or  
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 :

Chorus :

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

3rd Verse :

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

4th Verse :

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

Chorus :

**F** Welcome to the Hotel California **C**  
**E** Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a **Am**  
lovely face  
**F** They living it up at the Hotel California **C**  
**Dm**  
**E**>let ring  
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your  
alibis"

5th Verse :

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

6th verse :

**Am** **E**  
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"

Ending (solo) : [**Am**][**E**][**G**][**D**][**F**][**C**][**Dm**][**E**]>let ring