

# Hotel California

Capo 2

[Am] On a dark desert highway, [E] cool wind in my hair  
[G] Warm smell of colitas, [D] rising up through the air  
[Fmaj7] Up ahead in the distance, [C] I saw a shimmering light  
[Dm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
[E] I had to stop for the night

[Am] There she stood in the doorway  
[E] I heard the mission bell  
[G] And I was thinking to myself  
'This could be [D] heaven or this could be Hell  
[Fmaj7] Then she lit up a candle [C] and she showed me the way  
[Dm] There were voices down the corridor  
[E] I thought I heard them say

[Fmaj7] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia  
Such a [E] lovely place (such a lovely place), such a [Am] lovely face  
[Fmaj7] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia  
Any [Dm] time of year (any time of year) you can [E] find it here

[Am] Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends  
[G] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, [D] that she calls friends  
[Fmaj7] How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat  
[Dm] Some dance to remember, [E] some dance to forget

[Am] So I called up the Captain: [E] 'Please bring me my wine'  
[G] He said, "we haven't had that spirit here since [D] nineteen sixty-nine  
[Fmaj7] And still those voices are calling from [C] far away  
[Dm] Wake you up in the middle of the night, [E] just to hear them say"

[Fmaj7] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia  
Such a [E] lovely place (such a lovely place), such a [Am] lovely face  
They [Fmaj7] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia  
What a [Dm] nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your [E] alibis

[Am] Mirrors on the ceiling  
[E] The pink champagne on ice  
[G] And she said, 'we are all just prisoners here, [D] of our own device  
[Fmaj7] And in the master's chambers  
They [C] gathered for the feast  
[Dm] They stab it with their steely knives  
But they [E] just can't kill the beast

[Am] Last thing I remember, I was  
[E] Running for the door  
[G] I had to find the passage back to the [D] place I was before  
[Fmaj7] 'Relax' said the night man  
'We are [C] programmed to receive  
[Dm] You can check out any time you like  
[E] But you can never leave!