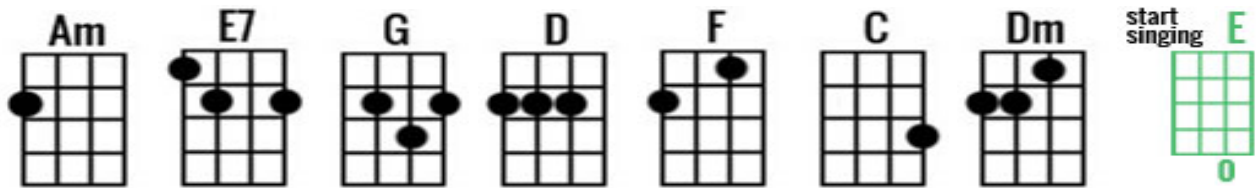


# Hotel California (1977)

The Eagles



## Intro:

**Am – E7 – G – D – F – C – Dm – E7 (first verse without words)**

[Am] On a dark desert highway, [E7] cool wind in my hair

[G] Warm smell of colitas, [D] rising up through the air *(pr: co-leet-as Sp: buds)*

[F] Up ahead in the distance, I [C] saw a shimmering light

[Dm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim

[E7] I had to stop for the night

[Am] There she stood in the doorway;

[E7] I heard the mission bell

[G] And 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:

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali[C]ifornia

Such a [E7] lovely place (Such a lovely place)

Such a [Am] lovely face

[F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali[C]ifornia

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

[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 me 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:**

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Such a [Am]lovely face

[F]Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali[C]ifornia

Any [Dm]time of year (Any time of year)

You can [E7]find it here

### **Verse:**

[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 they [E7]just can’t kill the beast

[Am]Last thing I remember, I was

[E7]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,

“We are [C]programmed to receive.

[Dm]You can check-out any time you like,

[E7]But you can never leave! ”

### **Solo:**

**Am – E7 – G – D – F – C – Dm – E7**