

Intro (2x) : Bm - F#7 - A - E
G - D - Em - F#7

Couplet 1 :

Bm
On a dark desert highway
F#7
Cool wind in my hair
A
Warm smell of colitas
E
Rising up through the air
G
Up ahead in the distance
D
I saw a shimmering light
Em
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
F#7
I had to stop for the night
Bm
There she stood in the doorway
F#7
I heard the mission bell
A
And I was thinking to myself
E
"This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"
G
Then she lit up a candle
D
And she showed me the way
Em
There were voices down the corridor
F#7
I thought I heard them say

Refrain :

G **D**
Welcome to the Hotel California
F#7
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)
Bm
Such a lovely face
G **D**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Em
Any time of year (any time of year)
F#7
You can find it here

Couplet 2 :

Bm
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted
F#7
She got the Mercedes bends
A **E**
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys she calls friends
G
How they dance in the courtyard

D

Sweet summer sweat
Em **F#7**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget
Bm
So I called up the Captain
F#7
"Please, bring me my wine"
A **E**
He said: "We haven't had that spirit here since 1969"
G **D**
And still those voices are calling from far away
Em
Wake you up in the middle of the night
F#7
Just to hear them say

Refrain :

G **D**
Welcome to the Hotel California
F#7
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)
Bm
Such a lovely face
G **D**
They're living it up at the Hotel California
Em
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)
F#7
Bring your alibis

Couplet 3 :

Bm
Mirrors on the ceiling
F#7
The pink champagne on ice and she said:
A **E**
"We are all just prisoners here of our own device"
G
And in the master's chambers
D
They gathered for the feast
Em
They stab it with their steely knives
F#7
But they just can't kill the beast
Bm
Last thing I remember
F#7
I was running for the door
A **E**
I had to find the passage back, to the place I was before
G
"Relax", said the night man
D
"We are programmed to receive
Em
You can check-out any time you like
F#7
But you can never leave"