

# HOTEL CALIFORNIA

**VERSE 1** **Bm** **F#**  
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
**A** **E**  
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air  
**G** **D**  
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
**Em**  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
**F#**  
I had to stop for the night

**VERSE 2** **Bm** **F#**  
There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell  
**A**  
And I was thinking to myself  
**E**  
"This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"  
**G** **D**  
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way  
**Em**  
There were voices down the corridor  
**F#**  
I thought I heard them say

**CHORUS** **G** **D**  
Welcome to the Hotel California  
**F#**  
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#**  
You can find it here

**VERSE 3** **Bm** **F#**  
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends  
**A** **E**  
She got a lot of pretty; pretty boys she calls friends  
**G** **D**  
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat  
**Em** **F#**  
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

**VERSE 4** **Bm** **F#**  
So I called up the Captain, "Please bring me my wine."  
**A** **E**  
He said, "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine."  
**G** **D**  
And still those voices are calling from far away  
**Em**  
Wake you up in the middle of the night  
**F#**  
Just to hear them say

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

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

**VERSE 6** **Bm** **F#**  
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door  
**A** **E**  
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before  
**G** **D**  
"Relax," said the night man, "We are programmed to receive  
**Em** **F#**  
You can check-out any time you like, but you can never leave!"

**OUTRO:** **Bm F# A E G D Em F#**