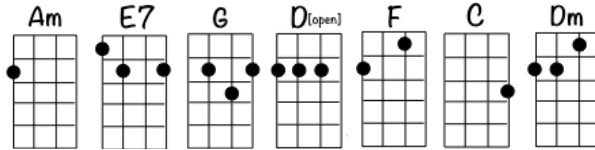




HOTEL CALIFORNIA

[The Eagles, 1976]



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INT. (Single Strums) [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7]

V1. (A - B Strum) [Am] On a dark desert highway, [E7] cool wind in my hair
 [G] Warm smell of Colitas, [D] rising up through the air
 [F] Up ahead in the distance, [C] I saw a shimmering light
 [Dm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim [E7] I had to stop for the night

V2. (Full Strum) [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

Ch. (Full Strum) [F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Such a [Dm] lovely place (*such a lovely place*), such a [Am] lovely face
 [F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Any [Dm] time of year (*any time of year*) you can [E7] find it here

V3. (Full Strum) [Am] Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, [E7] she got the Mercedes bends
 [G] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, [D] that she calls friends
 [F] How they dance in the courtyard, [C] sweet summer sweat
 [Dm] Some dance to remember, [E7] some dance to forget

V4. (Full Strum) [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

Ch. (Full Strum) [F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Such a [Dm] lovely place (*such a lovely place*), such a [Am] lovely face
 They [F] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 What a [Dm] nice surprise (*what a nice surprise*), bring your [E7] alibis

V5. (Single Strums) [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

V6. (Full Strum) [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. (Full Strum) [Am] [E7] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E7] x3 end on [Am]