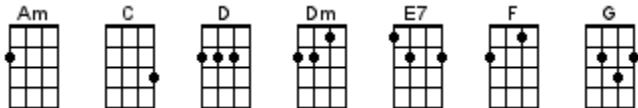


Hotel California

Don Felder, Don Henley, Glenn Frey 1977 (The Eagles)



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[Am] There she stood in the doorway **[E7]** I heard the mission bell
[G] And I was thinking **[G]** 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

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[**C**]ifornia **[C]**
Such a **[E7]** lovely place (**such a lovely place**)
Such a **[Am]** lovely face **[Am]**
[F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[**C**]ifornia **[C]**
Any **[Dm]** time of year (**any time of year**)
You can **[E7]** find it here **[E7]**

[Am] Her mind is Tiffany-twisted **[E7]** she's got the Mercedes bends
[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

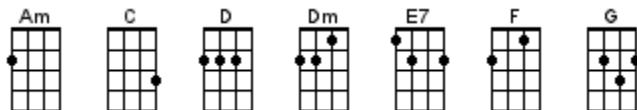
[Am] So I called up the Captain **[E7]** "Please bring me my wine"
He said **[G]** "We haven't had that spirit here since **[D]** 1969"
[F] And still those voices are calling from **[C]** far away
[Dm] Wake you up in the middle of the night
[E7] Just to hear them say-ay

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]ifornia [C]
Such a [E7] lovely place (**such a lovely place**)
Such a [Am] lovely face [Am]
They're [F] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-[C]ifornia [C]
What a [Dm] nice surprise (**what a nice surprise**)
Bring your [E7] ↓ alibis / 1 2 3 4 /

[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 de-↓vice"
[F] ↓ And in the master's ↓ chambers ↓
[C] ↓ They gathered for their ↓ feast
[Dm] ↓ They stab it with their ↓ steely ↓ knives
But they [E7] ↓ just can't ↓ kill the ↓ beast

[Am] The 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 nightman, "We are [C] programmed to receive
[Dm] You can check out any time you like [E7] but you can never [E7] ↓ leave!"

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