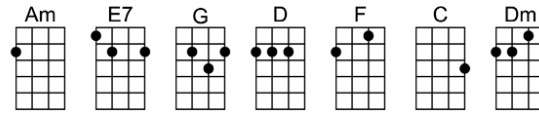


HOTEL CALIFORNIA - Frey/Felder/Henley

4/4 1...2...1234 (slow count)



Intro: First 4 lines

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

Am E7
There she stood in the doorway. I heard the mission bell
G D
And I was thinking to myself, "This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"
F C
Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way
Dm E7
There were voices down the corridor. I thought I heard them say

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

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

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

F **C** **E7** **Am**
Welcome to the Hotel Cali-fornia. Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a lovely face

F **C** **Dm**
They're livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-fornia. What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)
E7
Bring your alibis

Am **E7**
Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice
G **D**
And she said "We are all just prisoners here, of our own device"
F **C**
And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast
Dm **E7**
They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast

Am **E7**
Last thing I remember I was running for the door
G **D**
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before
F **C**
"Relax," said the night man, "We are programmed to receive
Dm **E7**
You can check-out any time you like, but you can never leave!"

Outro: Instrumental verse and fade