## ON A DARK DESERT HIGHWAY COOL WIND IN MY HAIR WARM SMELL OF COLITAS RISING UP THROUGH THE AIR UP HEAD IN THE DISTANCE I SAW A SHIMMERING EW HEAVY AND MY SIGHT GREW DIM I HAD TO STOP FOR THE NIGHT THEE SHE DD IN THE DOORWAY I HEARD THE MISSION BELL AND I WAS THINKING TO MYSELF "THIS

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STOOD IN THE DOORWAY I HEARD THE MISSION BELL AND I WAS THINKING TO MYSELF "THIS COULD BE HEAVEN OR THIS COULD BE HELL" THEN SHE LIT UP A CANDLE AND SHE SHOWED ME THE WAY THERE WERE VOICES DOWN THE CORRIDOR I THOUGHT I HEARD THEM SAY "WELCOME TO THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA SUCH A LOVELY PLACE (SUCH A LOVELY PLACE) SUCH A LOVELY FACE PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA ANY TIME OF YEAR (ANY TIME OF YEAR) YOU CAN FIND IT HERE" HER

MIND IS TIFFANY-TWISTED SHE GOT THE MERCEDES BENZ SHE GOT A LOT OF PRETTY, PRETTY BOYS SHE CALLS FRIENDS HOW THEY DANCE IN THE COURTYARD SWEET SUMMER SWEAT SOME DANCE TO REMEMBER SOME DANCE TO FORGET SO I CALLED UP THE CAPTAIN PLEASE BRING ME MY WINE HE SAID, "WE HAVEN'T HAD THAT SPIRIT HERE SINCE 1969" AND STILL THOSE VOICES ARE CALLING FROM FAR AWAY WAKE YOU UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT JUST TO HEAR THEM SAY "WELCOME TO THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA SUCH A LOVELY

PLACE (SUCH A LOVELY PLACE) SUCH A LOVELY FACE THEY LIVIN' IT UP AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA WHAT A NICE SURPRISE (WHAT A NICE SURPRISE) BRING YOUR ALIBIS" MIRRORS ON THE CEILING THE PINK CHAMPAGNE ON ICE AND SHE SAID, "WE ARE ALL JUST PRISONERS HERE OF OUR OWN DEVICE" AND IN THE MASTER'S CHAMBERS THEY GATHERED FOR THE FEAST THEY STAB IT WITH THEIR STEELY KNIVES BUT THEY JUST CAN'T KILL THE BEAST LAST THING I REMEMBER, I WAS RUNNING FOR THE DOOR I HAD TO FIND THE PASSAGE BACK TO THE

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"RELAX," SAID THE NIGHT MAN "WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE YOU CAN CHECK OUT ANY TIME YOU LIKE BUT YOU

CAN NEVER LEAVE!"

