

Hotel California

ON A DARK DESERT HIGHWAY
COOL WIND IN MY HAIR WARM
SMELL OF COLITAS RISING UP THROUGH
THE AIR UP AHEAD IN THE DISTANCE I SAW A
SHIMMERING LIGHT MY HEAD GREW HEAVY AND
I HAD TO STOP FOR THE NIGHT THERE SHE STOOD IN
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
GATHERED FOR THE FEAST THEY STAB IT WITH THEIR
BUT THEY JUST CAN'T KILL THE BEAST LAST THING I
WAS RUNNING FOR THE DOOR I HAD TO FIND THE
TO THE PLACE I WAS BEFORE "RELAX, " SAID THE
"WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE YOU CAN
CHECK OUT ANY TIME YOU LIKE BUT
YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE!"

MY SIGHT GREW DIM
THE DOORWAY I HEARD

CHAMBERS THEY
STEELY KNIVES
REMEMBER, I
PASSAGE BACK
NIGHT MAN

