

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
GREW DIM, I HAD TO STOP FOR THE NIGHT THERE SHE STOOD IN THE DOORWAY, I
HEARD THE MISSION BELL AND I WAS THINKIN' 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, UH SHE GOT A LOT OF PRETTY, PRETTY BOYS THAT 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
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 PLACE I WAS BEFORE
"RELAX," SAID THE NIGHT MAN, "WE ARE PROGRAMMED
TO RECEIVE YOU CAN CHECK OUT ANY
TIME YOU LIKE, BUT YOU CAN
NEVER LEAVE"**

