

# 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**

**HEAD GREW HEAVY AND MY SIGHT GREW DIM**

**FOR THE NIGHT THERE SHE STOOD IN THE**

**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 "WEL-**

**COME 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 COURTYAR 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**

**FOR THE FEAST THEY STAB IT WITH THEIR STEELY**

**BUT THEY JUST CAN'T KILL THE BEAST LAST**

**REMEMBER, I WAS RUNNING FOR THE DOOR I**

**THE PASSAGE BACK TO THE PLACE I WAS**

**"RELAX, " SAID THE NIGHT MAN "WE ARE**

**PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE YOU CAN**

**CHECK-OUT ANY TIME YOU LIKE**

**BUT YOU CAN NEVER**

**LEAVE!"**

**LIGHT MY**

**I HAD TO STOP**

**DOORWAY I HEARD**

**KNIVES**

**THING I**

**HAD TO FIND**

**BEFORE**

