

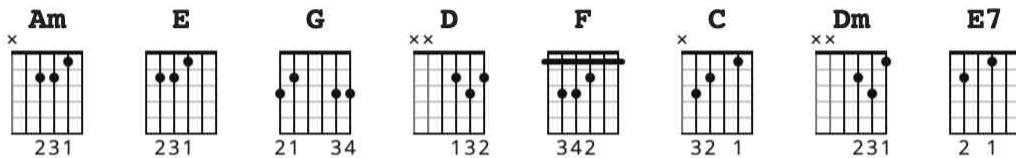
# Hotel California Official by Eagles



Tuning: E A D G B E

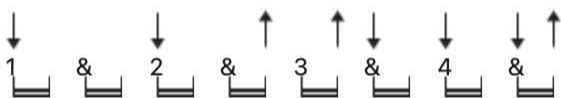
Key: Bm

## CHORDS



## STRUMMING PATTERN

WHOLESONG 74 bpm



[Intro]

Am E G D  
F C Dm E7  
Am E G D  
F C Dm  
E7

[Verse 1]

Am E 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 My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,  
E7 I had to stop for the night.  
Am E 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...

[Chorus]

**F**

**C**

**E7**

**Am**

Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place, such a lovely face.

**F**

**C**

**Dm**

**E7**

Plenty of room at the Hotel California, any time of year, you can find it here.

[Verse 2]

**Am**

**E**

Her mind is Tiffanytwisted, she got the Mercedes bends.

**G**

**D**

She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends.

**F**

**C**

How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.

**Dm**

**E7**

Some dance to remember, some dance to forget.

**Am**

**E**

So I called up the Captain, "please bring me my wine".

**G**

**D**

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...

[Chorus]

**F**

**C**

**E7**

**Am**

Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place, such a lovely face.

**F**

**C**

**Dm**

They living it up at the Hotel California. What a nice surprise, bring your alibis.

[Verse 3]

**Am**

**E**

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've gathered for the feast.

**Dm** **E7**  
They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill  
the beast.

**Am** **E**  
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.

[Guitar Solo]

**Am E G D**  
**F C Dm E7**  
**Am E G D**  
**F C Dm E7**  
**Am E G D**  
**F C Dm E7**

[Outro]

**Am E G D**  
**F C Dm E7**  
**Am E G D**  
**F C Dm E7**