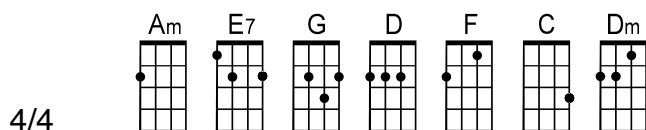


HOTEL CALIFORNIA

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[Am] On a dark desert highway, [E7] cool wind in my hair
 [G] Warm smell of colitas, [D] rising up through the air
 [F] Up ahead in the distance, [C] I saw a shimmering light
 [Dm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, [E7] I had to stop for the night

[Am] There she stood in the doorway; [E7] I heard the mission bell
 [G] And I was thinking to myself, "this could be [D] heaven or this could be hell"
 [F] Then she lit up a candle [C] and she showed me the way
 [Dm] There were voices down the corridor, [E7] I thought I heard them say---

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Such a [E7] lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a [Am] lovely face
 [F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Any [Dm] time of year, (any time of year), you can [E7] find it here

[Am] Her mind is tiffany-twisted, [E7] she got the Mercedes Benz
 [G] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, [D] that she calls friends
 [F] How they dance in the courtyard, [C] sweet summer sweat,
 [Dm] Some dance to remember, [E7] some dance to forget

[Am] So I called up the captain, [E7] "Please bring me my wine" He said,
 [G] "We haven't had that spirit here since [D] nineteen sixty nine"
 [F] And still those voices are calling from [C] far away,
 [Dm] Wake you up in the middle of the night, [E7] just to hear them say---

[F] Welcome to the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 Such a [E7] lovely place (such a lovely place) Such a [Am] lovely face
 They're [F] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-[C]-fornia
 What a [Dm] nice surprise, (what a nice surprise), bring your [E7] alibis

[Am] Mirrors on the ceiling, [E7] The pink champagne on ice, and she said,
 [G] "We are all just prisoners here, [D] of our own device"
 [F] And in the master's chambers, [C] they gathered for the feast
 [Dm] They stab it with their steely knives, but they [E7] just can't kill the beast

[Am] Last thing I remember, I was [E7] running for the door
 [G] I had to find the passage back to the [D] place I was before
 [F] "Relax", said the night man, "we are [C] programmed to receive
 [Dm] You can checkout any time you like, but [E7] you can never leave" [Am ↓]

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