

Guitar Repertoire

HOTEL CALIFORNIA (VERSION 2)

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Intro: 2*(**E_m** **B₇** (no root) **D** (no F[#]) **C[#]** **C** **G**(end on root) **A_{m7}** **B₇**)

Verse 1

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| <p>E_m On a dark desert highway</p> <p>D Warm smell of colitas</p> <p>C Up ahead in the distance</p> <p>A_m My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim</p> <p>E_m There she stood in the doorway</p> <p>D And I was thinking to myself</p> <p>C Then she lit up a candle</p> <p>A_m There were voices down the corridor</p> | <p>B₇ Cool wind in my hair</p> <p>A Rising up through the air</p> <p>G I saw a shimmering light</p> <p>B₇ I had to stop for the night</p> <p>B₇ I heard the mission bell</p> <p>A This could be heaven or this could be hell</p> <p>G And she showed me the way</p> <p>B₇ I thought I heard them say</p> |
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Chorus I

C **G**
Welcome to the Hotel California

B₇ **E_m**
Such a lovely place... such a lovely place... such a lovely face

C **G**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California

A_m **B₇**
Any time of year... any time of year... you can find it here

Verse 2

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| <p>E_m Her mind is Tiffany twisted</p> <p>D She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys</p> <p>C How they dance in the courtyard</p> <p>A_m Some dance to remember</p> <p>E_m So I called up the captain</p> <p>D We haven't had that spirit here</p> <p>C And still those voices are calling</p> <p>A_m Wake you up in the middle of the night</p> | <p>B₇ She got the Mercedes Benz, uh!</p> <p>A That she calls friends</p> <p>G Sweet summer sweat</p> <p>B₇ Some dance to forget</p> <p>B₇ I said, please bring me my wine, he said</p> <p>A Since nineteen sixty-nine</p> <p>G From far away</p> <p>B₇ Just to hear them say</p> |
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Chorus II

C **G**
Welcome to the Hotel California

B₇ **E_m**
Such a lovely place... such a lovely place... such a lovely face

C **G**
Livin' it up at the Hotel California

A_m **B₇**
What a nice surprise... what a nice surprise ... bring your alibis



