

HOTEL CALIFORNIA (in B minor)

INTRO: Bm F#7 A E G D Em F#7

Bm F#7
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
A E
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air
G D
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light
Em F#7
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim, I had to stop for the night

Bm F#7
There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell
A E
And I was thinking to myself, This could be heaven or this could be hell
G D
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way
Em F#7
There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say...

G D F#7 Bm
Welcome to the hotel California; such a lovely place, (ditto) such a lovely face
G D Em F#7
Plenty of room at the hotel California, any time of year (ditto), you can find it here

Bm F#7
Her mind is tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Benz
A E
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends
G D
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.
Em F#7
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

Bm F#7
So I called up the captain, please bring me my wine
A E
He said, We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine
G D
And still those voices are calling from far away
Em F#7
Wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say

G **D** **F#7** **Bm**
 Welcome to the hotel California; such a lovely place, such a lovely face
G **D** **Em** **F#7**
 They're living it up at the hotel California What a nice surprise, bring your alibis

Bm **F#7**
 Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice
A **E**
 And she said We are all just prisoners here, of our own device
G **D**
 And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast
Em **F#7**
 They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast

Bm **F#7**
 Last thing I remember, I was running for the door
A **E**
 I had to find the passage back, to the place I was before
G **D**
 "Relax", said the night man, "we are programmed to receive."
Em **F#7**
 You can checkout any time you like, but you can never leave!"

G **D** **F#7** **Bm**
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G **D** **Em** **F#7**
 Plenty of room at the hotel California, any time of year (ditto), you can find it here

Bm **F#7** **A** **E** **G** **D** **Em** **F#7** **Bm** (single strum to finish)