

Hotel California

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INTRODUCTION

Bm F#7 Asus2 E9 G D Em F#7 (repeat)

VERSE 1

Bm F#7
ON A DARK DESERT HIGHWAY, COOL WIND IN MY HAIR,
Asus2 E9
WARM SMELL OF COLITAS, RISING UP IN 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.

VERSE 2

Bm F#7
THERE SHE STOOD IN THE DOORWAY, I HEARD THE MISSION BELL,
Asus2 E9
AN' I WAS THINKIN' 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

CHORUS

G D
WELCOME TO THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA,
F#7 Bm
SUCH A LOVELY PLACE, SUCH A LOVELY FACE
G D
PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA
Em F#7
ANY TIME OF YEAR, YOU CAN FIND IT HERE

VERSE 3

Bm F#7
HER MIND IS A TIFFANY TWISTED, SHE GOT THE MERCEDES BENDS,
Asus2 E9
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.

VERSE 4

Bm F#7
SO I CALLED UP THE CAPTAIN, PLEASE BRING ME MY WINE,
Asus2 E9
HE SAID THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD THAT SPIRIT HERE SINCE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
G D
AN' 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.

Key of Bm
CHORUS

G **D**
WELCOME TO THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA,
F#7 **Bm**
SUCH A LOVELY PLACE, SUCH A LOVELY FACE
G **D**
THEY'RE LIVIN' IT UP AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA
Em **F#7**
WHAT A NICE SURPRISE, BRING YOUR ALIBIS

VERSE 5

Bm **F#7**
MIRRORS ON THE CEILING, THE PINK CHAMPAGNE ON ICE,
Asus2 **E9**
AN' SHE SAID, WE ARE ALL JUST PRSONERS HERE, OF OUR OWN DEVICE,
G **D**
AN' IN THE MASTERS CHAMBERS, THEY GATHERED FOR THE FEAST,
Em **F#7**
THEY STAB IT WITH THEIR STEELY KNIVES, BUT THEY JUST CAN'T KILL THE BEAST.

VERSE 4

Bm **F#7**
LAST THING I REMEMBER, I WAS RUNNING FOR THE DOOR,
Asus2 **E9**
I HAD TO FIND THE PASSAGE BACK, TO THE PLACE I WAS BEFORE,
G **D**
RELAX SAID THE NIGHTMAN, WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE
Em **F#7**
YOU CAN CHECK OUT ANY TIME YOU LIKE, BUT YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE.

GUITAR SOLOS

Bm F#7 Asus2 E9 G D Em F#7 (repeat 5X)

(end) Bm