

# Hotel California

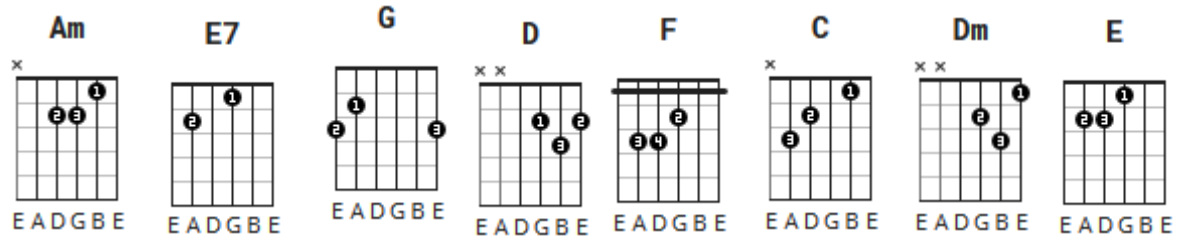
By The Eagles

Key : Bm

Capo: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fret

74 bpm

Chords



[Intro]

Am E7 G D F C Dm E

[Verse 1]

Am E7

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

E

I had to stop for the night

Am E7

There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell

G

And I was thinking to myself

D

This could be heaven or this could be hell

F C

Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way

Dm

There were voices down the corridor,

E

I thought I heard them say...

[Chorus]

F C

Welcome to the Hotel California.

E7

Am

Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely face

F C

Plenty of room at the Hotel California

Dm

E

Any time of year, (any time of year) You can find it here

[Verse 2]

**Am** **E7**  
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, She got the Mercedes bends  
**G** **D**  
She got a lot of pretty pretty boys she calls friends  
**F** **C**  
How they danced in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat  
**Dm** **E**  
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget  
**Am** **E7**  
So I called up the captain; Please bring me my wine (he said)  
**G** **D**  
We haven't had that spirit here since 1969  
**F** **C**  
and still those voices are calling from far away  
**Dm**  
Wake you up in the middle of the night  
**E**  
Just to hear them say...

[Chorus]

**F** **C**  
Welcome to the Hotel California.  
**E7** **Am**  
Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a lovely face  
**F** **C**  
They're livin' it up at the Hotel California  
**Dm** **E**  
What a nice surprise, (what a nice surprise) Bring your alibis

[Verse 3]

**Am** **E7**  
Mirrors on the ceiling; the pink champagne on ice (and she said)  
**G** **D**  
We are all just prisoners here, of our own device  
**F** **C**  
and in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast  
**Dm**  
They stab it with their steely knives but they  
**E**  
just can't kill the beast  
**Am** **E7**  
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**  
You can check out any time you like  
**E** **Am** **E7** **G** **Am**  
But you can never leave...