

# Hotel California (Bm)

## *Intro like verse*

### *Verse 1*

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

### *Verse 2*

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

### *Refrain*

G - - - Welcome to the Hotel California  
D - - -  
F# - - - Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)  
Bm - - - Such a lovely face  
G - - - Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
D - - -  
Em - - - Any time of year (Any time of year)  
F# - - - You can find it here

### *Verse 3*

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

#### *Verse 4*

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

#### *Refrain*

G - - - Welcome to the Hotel California  
D - - -  
F# - - - Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)  
Bm - - - Such a lovely face  
G - - - They livin' it up at the Hotel California  
D - - -  
Em - - - What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)  
F# - - - Bring your alibis

#### *Verse 5*

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

#### *Verse 6*

Bm - - - Last thing I remember, I was  
F# - - - Running for the door  
A - - - I had to find the passage back  
E - - - To the place I was before  
G - - - "Relax, " said the night man,  
D - - - "We are programmed to receive.  
Em - - - You can check-out any time you like,  
F# - - - But you can never leave! "

#### *Solo or refrain*