

Hotel California (Dm)

Intro like verse

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Refrain

Bb - - - Welcome to the Hotel California
F - - -
A - - - Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)
Dm - - - Such a lovely face
Bb - - - Plenty of room at the Hotel California
F - - -
Gm - - - Any time of year (Any time of year)
A - - - You can find it here

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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

Refrain

Bb - - - Welcome to the Hotel California
F - - -
A - - - Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)
Dm - - - Such a lovely face
Bb - - - They livin' it up at the Hotel California
F - - -
Gm - - - What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)
A - - - Bring your alibis

Verse 5

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

Verse 6

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

Solo or refrain