



Hotel California

Key: Bm

Intro: Bm F#7 A E G D Em F#7 (2X)

Bm F#7
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair,
Asus2 E9/G# (Br to G)
warm smell of 'colitas' rising up through the air,
G D
Up ahead in the distance I saw a shimmering light.
Em7
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,
F#7
I had to stop for the night.

Bm F#7
There she stood in the doorway. I heard the mission bell,
Asus2 E9/G#
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.
Em7 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 (Br up to G)
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."

Bm F#7
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the 'Mercedes bends'. uh!
Asus2 E9/G# (Br up to G)
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys that she calls 'friends'.
G D
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat!
Em7 F#7
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget.

Bm F#7/Bb
So I called up the captain, "Please bring me my wine." He said

Asus2 E9/G#
 "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine,"
 G D
 And still those voices are calling from far away,
 Em7 F#7
 wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say:

chorus
 G D
 "Welcome to the Hotel California,
 F#7 Bm
 Such a lovely place, such a lovely face.
 G D
 Livin' it up at the Hotel California.
 Em F#7
 What a nice surprise! Bring your alibis.

Bm F#7
 Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice, and she said,
 Asus2 E9/G# (Br up to G)
 "We are all just prisoners here, of our own device."
 G D
 And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast.
 Em7 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.
 Asus2 E9/G# (Br up to G)
 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."
 Em7 F#7
 You can check out anytime you like, but you can never leave."

