

Hotel California

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Key of Bm

Intro: Chords for chorus1 (DD UU DU)

v1:

Bm On a dark desert highway, **F#** cool wind in my hair

A Warm smell of colitas **E7** 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; I had to stop for the night

v2:

Bm There she stood in the doorway; **F#** I heard the mission bell

A I was thinking to myself 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, I thought I heard them say -- **CHORUS + 1**

chorus:

G Welcome to the Hotel California **D**

F# Such a lovely place, (such a lovely place), **Bm** such a lovely face **F#** ~ ~

1 - Plenty of room at the Hotel California

Em Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

2 - They livin' it up at the Hotel California...

Em What a nice surprise, (what a nice surprise), bring your alibis **F#** ~ ~

v3:

Bm Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, **F#** she got the Mercedes Benz

A She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, **E7** she calls friends; **G** How they dance in the courtyard **D**

Em Sweet summer sweat; Some dance to remember, **F#** some dance to forget

v4:

Bm So I called up the Captain, **F#** "Please bring me my wine"

A He said, "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine"; **E7** And still those voices are calling **G** ~ **D**

Em From far away; Wake you up in the middle of the night **F#** just to hear them say... -- **CHORUS + 2**

v5:

Bm Mirrors on the ceiling **F#** the pink champagne on ice; She said "We are all just prisoners here, **A** **E7**

Em Of our own device", and in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast **D**

F# They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast

v6:

Bm Last thing I remember, I was running for the door, I had to find the passage back **F#** **A**

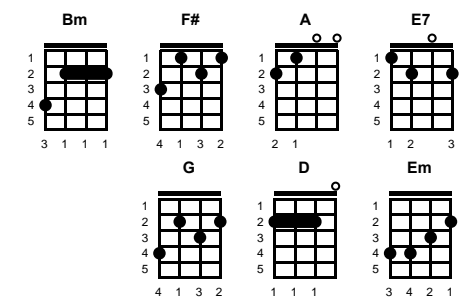
E7 To the place I was before; "Relax" said the night man, "We are programmed to receive **G** **D**

Em You can check out any time you like, but you can never leave" **F#**

-- **CHORUS + 2 + 2 AGAIN** -- **CHORDS FOR V6**

Bm

STANDARD



BARITONE

