

# Hotel California – Eagles

October 2012 – Final Version

**Intro:** [Em] [B7] [D] [A] [C] [G] [Am] [B7] x 2

[Em] On a dark desert highway [B7] cool wind in my hair  
[D] Warm smell of colitas [A] rising up through the air  
[C] Up ahead in the distance [G] I saw a shimmering light  
[Am] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
[B7] I had to stop for the night  
[Em] There she stood in the doorway [B7] I heard the mission bell  
[D] And I was thinking to myself this could be [A] heaven or this could be hell  
[C] Then she lit up a candle [G] and she showed me the way  
[Am] There were voices down the corridor [B7] I thought I heard them say

**Chorus:**

**[C] Welcome to the Hotel Cali[G]fornia**  
**Such a [Am] lovely place such a [Em] lovely face**  
**[C] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali[G]fornia**  
**Any [Am] time of year you can [B7] find it here**

[Em] Her mind is Tiffany twisted [B7] she got the Mercedes bends  
[D] She got a lot of pretty pretty boys [A] that she calls friends  
[C] How they dance in the courtyard [G] sweet summer sweat  
[Am] Some dance to remember [B7] some dance to forget  
[Em] So I called up the captain [B7] please bring me my wine  
He said [D] we haven't had that spirit here since [A] nineteen sixty-nine  
[C] And still those voices are calling from [G] far away  
[Am] Wake you up in the middle of the night [B7] just to hear them say

**Chorus:**

**[C] Welcome to the Hotel Cali[G]fornia**  
**Such a [Am] lovely place such a [Em] lovely face**  
**They [C] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali[G]fornia**  
**What a [Am] nice surprise bring your [B7] alibis**

[Em] Mirrors on the ceiling [B7] the pink champagne on ice  
And she said [D] we are all just prisoners here [A] of our own device  
[C] And in the master's chambers [G] they gathered for the feast  
[Am] They stab it with their steely knives but they [B7] just can't kill the beast  
[Em] Last thing I remember I was [B7] running for the door  
[D] I had to find the passage back to the [A] place I was before  
[C] Relax said the nightman we are [G] programmed to receive  
[Am] You can check out anytime you like [B7] but you can never leave

**Chorus:**

**[C] Welcome to the Hotel Cali[G]fornia**  
**Such a [Am] lovely place such a [Em] lovely face**  
**They [C] livin' it up at the Hotel Cali[G]fornia and finish on [Em]**  
**What a [Am] nice surprise bring your [B7] alibis**

**Outro:** [Em] [B7] [D] [A] [C] [G] [Am] [B7].....[Em]