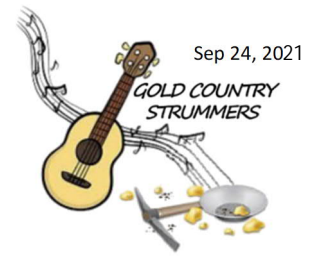


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Hotel California



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Intro: Am – E7 – G – D – F – C – Dm – E7

Am E7
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair

G D
Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air

F C
Up ahead in the distance I saw a shimmering light

Dm E7
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim. I had to stop for the night

Am E7
There she stood in the doorway. I heard the mission bell

G D
And I was thinking to myself, "This could be Heaven or this could be Hell"

F C
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way

Dm E7
There were voices down the corridor. I thought I heard them say...

Chorus:

F C
Welcome to the Hotel Cali-fornia

E7 Am
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) such a lovely face

F C
Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali-fornia

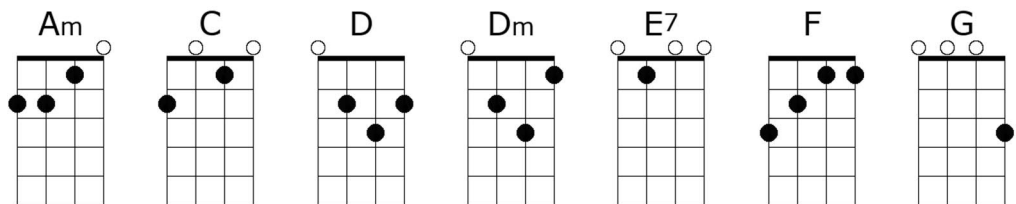
Dm E7
Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

Am E7
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted. She got the Mercedes Benz

G D
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys she calls friends

F C
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat

Dm E7
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget



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Am E7
So I called up the Captain, "Please bring me my wine"
He said, G D
"We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine"
F C
And still those voices are calling from far away
Dm E7
Wake you up in the middle of the night just to hear them say...

Chorus

F C
Welcome to the Hotel Cali-fornia
E7 Am
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) such a lovely face
F C
Livin' it up at the Hotel Cali-fornia
Dm E7
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise). Bring your alibi's

Am E7
Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice
And she said G D
"We are all just prisoners here of our own device"
F C
And in the master's chambers they gathered for the feast
Dm E7
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast

Am E7
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door
G D
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before
F C
"Relax," said the night man, "We are programmed to receive
Dm E7
You can check-out any time you like but you can never leave!"

Outro: Am – E7 – G – D – F – C – Dm – E7 (play this as long as you like)

