

Hotel California

The Eagles

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Tempo: 74 bpm
Key: D
Signature: 4/4

The Intro

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
Bm F#7
A | 2-----2-----2----- | -----4----- |
E | 2-----2-----2-----2--- | -----2-2-----2----- |
C | 2---2---2---2---2-----2---4--- | ---4-----4----- |
g | 4----- | 3-----3----- |

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
A E7
A | -----0---2---0-----0----- | ---2---2-----2----- |
E | ---0-----0-----0-2- | 4-----2-----2----- |
C | -----1----- | ---2---2-2----- |
g | 2-----2-----2----- | ----- |

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
G D
A | ---2---2---2---2-----0h2--- | ---5---5-----5----- |
E | -----3-----3----- | ---2-----2-2-----2---2--- |
C | ---2-----2-----2--- | ---2-----2-----2----- |
g | 0-----0----- | 2-----2----- |

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
Em7 F#7
A | ---2---2-----2----- | -----4----- |
E | 0-----0-----0- | ---2-2-----2----- |
C | ---2-----2-----2---2--- | ---4-----4----- |
g | -----0---0-----0----- | 3-----3----- |

Chords Used

Bm - F#7 - A - E7 - G - D - Em7

Strum Pattern

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
D D D U U U D U D U

[Verse]

Bm F#7
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
A E7
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
A E7
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
Such a lovely place, such a lovely face
G D
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Em7 F#7
Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

[Verse]

Bm F#7
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends
A E7
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys 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
So I called up the Captain, 'Please bring me my wine'
A E7
He said, 'We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine'
G D
And still those voices are calling from far away,
Em7
Wake you up in the middle of the night
F#7
Just to hear them say...

[Chorus]

G D
 Welcome to the Hotel California
 F#7 Bm
 Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place), Such a lovely face
 G D
 They livin' it up at the Hotel California
 Em7 F#7
 What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), Bring your alibis

[Verse]

Bm F#7
 Mirrors on the ceiling, The pink champagne on ice
 A E7
 And she said 'We are all just prisoners here, of our own device'
 G D
 And in the master's chambers, They gathered for the feast
 Em7
 They stab it with their steely knives,
 F#7
 But they just can't kill the beast

Bm F#7
 Last thing I remember, I was running for the door
 A E7
 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
 You can check-out any time you like,
 F#7
 But you can never leave!'

The outro

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
 Bm F#7
 A| 9p5---9p5---9p5---9p5---9p5-----| 7p4---7p4---7p4-----|
 E| ----7-----7-----7-----7---| ----6-----6-----6-----|
 C| -----| -----|
 G| -----| -----|

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
 A E7
 A| 7p4---7p4---7p4---7p4---7p4-----| 5p2---5p2---5p2-----|
 E| ----5-----5-----5-----5---| ----4-----4-----4-----|
 C| -----| -----|
 G| -----| -----|

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a	1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
G	D
A 5p2---5p2---5p2---5p2---5p2----- 5p0---5p0---5p0-----	
E ----3-----3-----3-----3-----3--- ----2-----2-----2-----	
C ----- -----	
g ----- -----	

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a	1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
Em7	F#7
A ----- 4p1---4p1---4p1-----	
E 7p3---7p3---7p3---7p3---7p3----- ----2-----2-----2-----	
C ----4-----4-----4-----4-----4--- -----	
g ----- -----	