**HOTEL CALIFORNIA**  
  
(Intro) **Bm F# A E G D Em F#** 2x \*

**Bm**.................................**F#**  
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
**A** ............................ **E**  
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air  
**G** .................................**D**  
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
**Em**  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,  
**F#**  
I had to stop for the night  
  
**Bm F#**  
There she stood in the doorway; I heard the mission bell  
**A E**  
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  
**Em**  
There were voices down the corridor,  
**F#**  
I thought I heard them say...  
  
(chorus) **G** .................................**D**  
 Welcome to the hotel California;  
 **F# Bm**  
 such a lovely place, such a lovely face  
 **G** ................................... **D**  
 Plenty of room at the hotel California,  
 **Em** .........................**F#**  
 any time of year, you can find it here  
  
  
**Bm** ................................. **F#**  
Her mind is tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes benz  
**A** .............................................. **E**  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends  
**G** .............................................. **D**  
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.  
**Em** .................................**F#**  
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget  
  
**Bm F#**   
So I called up the captain, please bring me my wine  
**A** ................................................................**E**  
He said, we haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine  
**G** ...................................................**D**  
And still those voices are calling from far away  
**Em**   
Wake you up in the middle of the night,  
**F#**  
just to hear them say

(chorus)  
  
**G** .................................**D**  
Welcome to the hotel California;  
**F#**  
such a lovely place,  
**Bm**  
such a lovely face  
**G** .............................................. **D**  
They're living it up at the hotel California  
**Em** ........................................ **F#**  
What a nice surprise, bring your alibis  
  
(verse)  
  
**Bm**   
Mirrors on the ceiling,  
**F#**  
the pink champagne on ice  
**A** ..........................................................**E**  
And she said we are all just prisoners here, of our own device  
**G**   
And in the master s chambers,  
**D**  
they gathered for the feast  
**Em**  
The stab it with their steely knives,  
**F#**  
but they just can't kill the beast  
  
**Bm**  
Last thing I remember, I was  
**F#**  
running for the door  
**A**  
I had to find the passage back,  
**E**  
to the place I was before  
**G**  
relax, said the night man,  
**D**  
we are programmed to receive.  
**Em**  
You can checkout any time you like,  
**F#**  
but you can never leave!  
  
**Bm F# A E G D Em F# 4x**