**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**