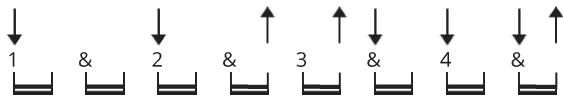




STRUMMING PATTERN

WHOLE SONG 74 bpm



[Intro]

Am E G D
F C Dm E7
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F C Dm
E7

[Verse 1]

Am **E**
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
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim,
E7
I had to stop for the night.
Am **E**
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** **E7** **Am**
Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place, such a lovely face.
F **C** **Dm** **E7**
Plenty of room at the Hotel California, any time of year, you can find it here.

[Verse 2]

Am **E**
Her mind is Tiffanytwisted, she got the Mercedes bends.
G **D**
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends.
F **C**
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.
Dm **E7**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget.
Am **E**
So I called up the Captain, "please bring me my wine".
G **D**
He said "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** **E7** **Am**
Welcome to the Hotel California, such a lovely place, such a lovely face.
F **C** **Dm**
They living it up at the Hotel California. What a nice surprise, bring your
E7
alibis.

[Verse 3]

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