

# Hotel California [Em] (25<sup>th</sup> April 2024)

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Eagles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4akxVUmFu14> in Bm

[Em] [B7] [D] [A] [C] [G] [Am] [B7]

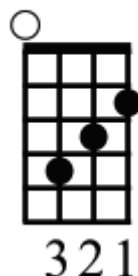
[Em] On a dark desert highway  
[B7] Cool wind in my hair  
[D] Warm smell of colitas  
[A] Rising up through the air  
[C] Up ahead in the distance  
[G] I saw a shimmering light  
[Am] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
[B7] I had to stop for the night

[Em] There she stood in the doorway  
[B7] I heard the mission bell  
[D] And I was thinking to myself  
"This could be [A] heaven or this could be hell"  
[C] Then she lit up a candle  
[G] And she showed me the way  
[Am] There were voices down the corridor  
[B7] I thought I heard them say

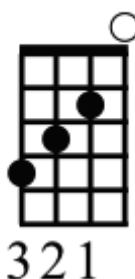
[C] Welcome to the Hotel Cali[G]fornia  
Such a [Am] lovely place  
Such a [Em] lovely face  
[C] Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali[G]fornia  
Any [Am] time of year "You can [B7] find it here"

[Em] Her mind is Tiffany-twisted  
[B7] She got the Mercedes Benz, uh  
[D] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys  
[A] that she calls friends  
[C] How they dance in the courtyard  
[G] sweet summer sweat  
[Am] Some dance to remember  
[B7] some dance to forget

Em



B7



**[Em]** So I called up the captain  
**[B7]** "Please bring me my wine"  
He said **[D]** "We haven't had that spirit here  
Since **[A]** nineteen sixty-nine"  
**[C]** And still those voices are callin'  
From **[G]** far away  
**[Am]** Wake you up in the middle of the night  
**[B7]** just to hear them say

**[C]** Welcome to the Hotel Cali**[G]**ifornia  
Such a **[Am]** lovely place such a **[Em]** lovely face  
They **[C]** livin' it up at the Hotel Cali**[G]**ifornia  
What a **[Am]** nice surprise bring your **[B7]** alibis

**[Em]** Mirrors on the ceiling  
**[B7]** The pink champagne on ice and she said  
**[D]** "We are all just prisoners here  
**[A]** Of our own device"  
**[C]** And in the master's chambers  
**[G]** They gathered for the feast  
**[Am]** They stab it with their steely knives  
But they **[B7]** just can't kill the beast

**[Em]** Last thing I remember I was  
**[B7]** Running for the door  
**[D]** I had to find the passage back  
To the **[A]** place I was before  
**[C]** "Relax" said the night man  
We are **[G]** programmed to receive  
**[Am]** You can check out anytime you like  
**[B7]** but you can never leave"

**[Em] [B7] [D] [A] [C] [G] [Am] [B7] [Em]/////**