

## Hotel California

## The Eagles

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*On a dark desert highway  
Cool wind in my hair  
Warm smell of colitas  
Rising up through the air  
Up ahead in the distance  
I saw shimmering light  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
I had to stop for the night*

*There she stood in the doorway  
I heard the mission bell  
And I was thinking to myself  
This could be Heaven or this could be Hell  
Then she lit up a candle  
And she showed me the way  
There were voices down the corridor  
I thought I heard them say*

*Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)  
Such a lovely face  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
Any time of year (any time of year)  
You can find it here*

*Her mind is Tiffany-twisted  
She got the Mercedes Benz  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys  
She calls friends  
How they dance in the courtyard  
Sweet summer sweat  
Some dance to remember  
Some dance to forget*

*So I called up the Captain  
Please bring me my wine  
He said, "We haven't had that spirit here"  
"Since 1969"  
And still those voices are calling from far away  
Wake you up in the middle of the night  
Just to hear them say*

*Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place)  
Such a lovely face  
They livin' it up at the Hotel California  
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)  
Bring your alibis*

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

*Last thing I remember, I was  
Running for the door  
I had to find the passage back  
To the place I was before  
"Relax, " said the night man  
"We are programmed to receive"  
"You can check-out any time you like"  
"But you can never leave!"*