

ROGERS

# Hotel California

- The Eagles (1976) -

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**♩ = 148** **A-Moll**

21 **Ride** **T2** **Verse 1**  
On a dark

35  
desert highway cool wind in my hair Warm smell of colitas rising up through the air Up ahead

43  
in the distance I saw a shimmering light My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim I had to stop

49  
for the night There she stood in the doorway I heard the mission bell And I was thinking to myself

55  
This could be heaven or this could be Hell Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way

60 **T1** **Refrain**  
There were voices down the corridor and I thought I heard them say: Welcome to the

68 **T2+T1**  
Hotel California Such a lovely place (such a lovely place) such a lovely face

74  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

81 **Verse 2**  
Her mind is Tiffany twisted she got the Mercedes Benz She got a lot of pretty pretty boys

88  
that she call friends      How they dance      in the courtyard      sweet summer sweat      Some dance

95  
to remember      some dance      to forget      So I called up      the captain      Please bring me      my wine      He said we

103  
haven't had that      spirit here      since 1969      And still      those voices      are calling from      far away

110  
Wake you up in      the middle of the night      Just to hear them say:      Welcome      to the

116  
Hotel Cali for nia      Such a lovely place      (such a lovely place)      such a lovely face

122  
They livin' it      up at the Ho      tel Cali for nia      What a nice surprise      (what a nice surprise)

128  
**Verse 3**  
bring your      alibis      Mirrors on      the ceiling      The pink champagne      on ice      And she said

136  
We are all prisoners      here of our own device      And in the      masters chambers      they gathered for the      feast

143  
They stab with their      steely knives but they      can't kill the      beast      Last thing I remember

150  
I was running for      the door      I had to find      the passage back to      the place I was      before      Relax said

**T1**      **Refrain**

**T2+1**

**T2**      **T1+2**

**T3**

157

the night man We are programmed to receive You can check out any time you like But you can never

163

**Guitar SOLO**

**T1+2** **T2** **T1**

leave.

173

**T1-2-3** **T2** **T1**

181

**T1**

189

**T2 - 1**

198

**T1-2** **T1** **T1**

207

**T1-2-3**

215

**T1**

224

232

**T2** **T1 + T2 + T1 + T2**

239