HOTEL CALIFORNIA

(**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 (**B7**)lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a (**Em**)lovely face
(**C**)Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali(**G**)fornia
Any (**Am**)time of year, (any time of year) You can (**B7**)find it here

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

(**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**)1969
(**C**)and still those voices are calling 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**)fornia.
Such a (**B7**)lovely place, (such a lovely place), such a (**Em**)lovely face
They're (**C**)livin' it up at the Hotel Cali(**G**)fornia
What a (**Am**)nice surprise, (what a nice surprise) Bring your (**B7**)alibis

(**Em**)Mirrors on the ceiling; (**B7**)pink champagne on ice (and she said)
(**D**)We are all just prisoners here, (**A**)of our own device
(**C**)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; (**G**)we are programmed to receive
(**Am**)You can check out any time you like
(**B7**)But you can never leave...