

Hotel California - The Eagles

Intro

Am E7 G D
F C Dm E7

Verse 1

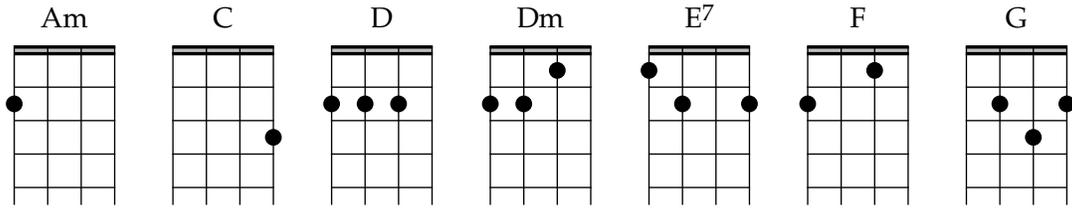
Am On a dark desert highway, E7 cool wind in my hair
 G Warm smell of colitas D rising up through the air
 F Up ahead in the distance, C I saw a shimmering light
 Dm My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim E7 I had to stop for the night
 Am There she stood in the doorway; E7 I heard the mission bell
 G And I was thinking to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell
 F Then she lit up a candle, C and she showed me the way
 Dm There were voices down the corridor; E7 I thought I heard them say

Chorus 1

F Welcome to the Hotel California C
 E7 Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), Am such a lovely face
 F Plenty of room at the Hotel California C
 Dm Any time of year (any time of year), E7 you can find it here

Verse 2

Am Her mind is Tiffany-twisted; E7 she got the Mercedes bends
 G She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys D that she calls friends
 F How they dance in the courtyard, C sweet summer sweat.
 Dm Some dance to remember, E7 some dance to forget
 Am So I called up the Captain, E7 "Please bring me my wine"
 G He said, "We haven't had that spirit here since D nineteen sixty nine"



F And still those voices are calling from far away
 C
 Dm Wake you up in the middle of the night
 E7 Just to hear them say...

Chorus 2

F Welcome to the Hotel California
 C
 E7 Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a lovely face
 Am
 F They livin' it up at the Hotel California
 C
 Dm What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your alibis
 E7

Verse 3

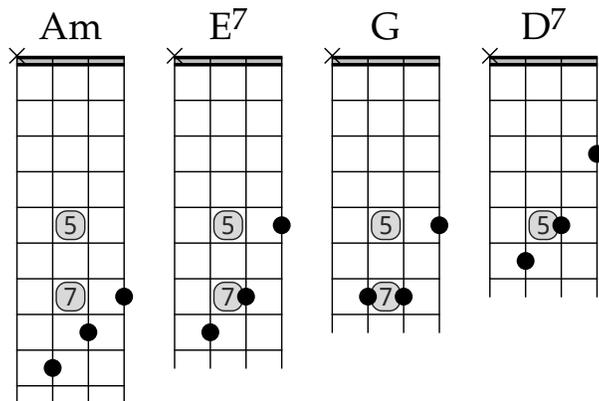
Am Mirrors on the ceiling, E7 The pink champagne on ice
 G And she said: "We are all just prisoners here, D of our own device"
 F And in the master's chambers, they C gathered for the feast
 Dm They stab it with their steely knives, but they just can't kill the beast
 E7
 Am Last thing I remember, I was E7 running for the door
 G I had to find the passage back, to the D place I was before
 F "Relax" said the night man, "We are C programmed to receive.
 Dm You can check-out any time you like, but E7 you can never leave!"

Repeat Chorus 1

Outro
 Am E7 G D
 F C Dm E7
 Am/

Hotel California Riff - Eagles

Optionally skip the slide bit entirely, or just pick the high note of it



Am

A	7	7	7	7	7	7
E	8	8	8	8	8	8
C	9	9	9	9	9	9
G						

E7

A	5	5	5	10s11
E	7	7		
C	8	8		
G				

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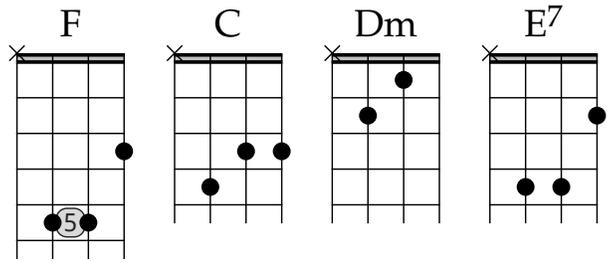
A	5	5	5	5	5
E	7	7	7	7	7
C	7	7	7	7	7
G					

D7

A	3	3	3	8s9
E	5	5	5	
C	6	6	6	
G				

2nd half riff

Optionally skip the slide bit entirely, or just pick the high note of it



F

A 3 — 3 — 3 — 3 — 3

E 5 — 5 — 5 — 5 — 5 — 5

C 5 — 5 — 5 — 5 — 5 — 5

G

C

A 3 — 3 — 3 — 6s7

E 3 — 3 — 3

C 4 — 4

G

Dm

A 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0

E 1 — 1 — 1 — 1 — 1

C 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 2

G

E7

A 2 — 2 — 2 — 2 — 3 — 5

E 4 — 4 — 4

C 4 — 4

G