

Hotel California - The Eagles

Intro

Am E⁷ G D
F C Dm E⁷

Verse 1

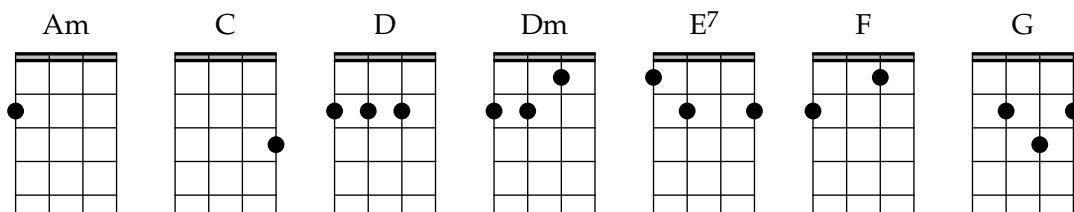
Am On a dark desert highway, E⁷ cool wind in my hair
G Warm smell of colitas D rising up through the air
F Up ahead in the distance, C I saw a shimmering light
Dm My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim E⁷ I had to stop for the night
Am There she stood in the doorway; E⁷ I heard the mission bell
G And I was thinking to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell D
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 C
Welcome to the Hotel California
E⁷ Am
Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a lovely face
F C
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Dm E⁷
Any time of year (any time of year), you can find it here

Verse 2

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



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

Chorus 2

F Welcome to the Hotel California
 E7 Such a lovely place (such a lovely place), such a lovely face
 F They livin' it up at the Hotel California
 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!"

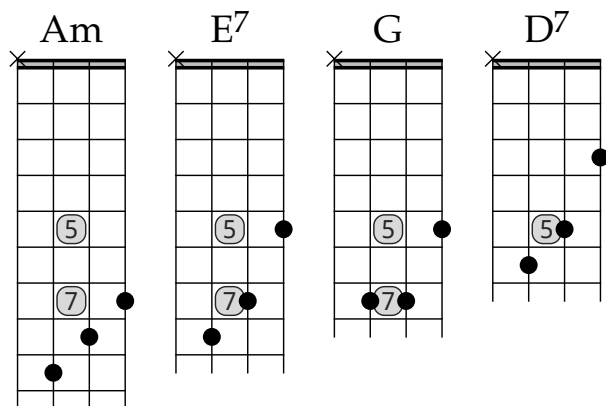
Repeat Chorus 1

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						

G

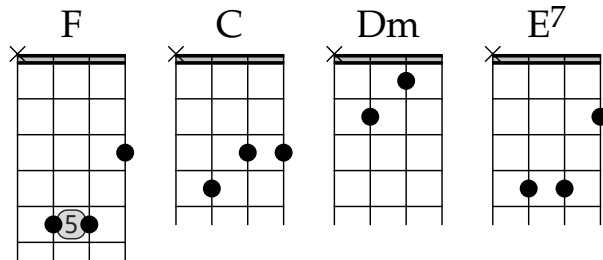
A	5	5	5	5	5	5
E	7	7	7	7	7	7
C	7	7	7	7	7	7
G						

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	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						