

Swift Guitar Lessons

"Hotel California" By Eagles Capo on 2nd



Strumming: | 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a | (Slow count 74BPM)
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Intro: Am //// | E //// | G //// | D //// | Fmaj7 //// | C/G //// | Dm //// | E //// |

Verse 1

Am E
On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair
G D/F#
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air
Fmaj7 C/G
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light
Dm
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim...
E
I had to stop for the night

Verse 2

Am E
There she stood in the doorway... I heard the mission bell
G D
And I was thinking to myself this could be heaven or this could be hell
Fmaj7 C/G
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way
Dm
There were voices down the corridor
E
I thought I heard them say

Chorus

F C/G
Welcome to the Hotel California
E Am (walk A, B, C, B)
Such a lovely place... (such a lovely place) Such a lovely face...
F C/G
Plenty of room at the Hotel California
Dm E (ring out)
Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here

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Verse 3

Am **E**
Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes Bens
G **D/F#**
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends
Fmaj7 **C/G**
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat
Dm **E**
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

Verse 3

Am **E**
So I called up the Captain 'Please bring me my wine'
G **D/F#**
He said, "we haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine
Fmaj7 **C/G**
And still those voices are calling from far away
Dm
Wake you up in the middle of the night
E
Just to hear them say...

Chorus

F **C/G**
Welcome to the Hotel California
E **Am** *(walk A, B, C, B)*
Such a lovely place... (such a lovely place) Such a lovely face...
F **C/G**
They livin' it up at the Hotel California
Dm **E** *(ring out)*
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your alibis

Verse 4

Am **E**
Mirrors on the ceiling... The pink champagne on ice
G **D/F#**
And she said, 'we are all just prisoners here, of our own device
F **C/G**
And in the master's chambers they gathered for the feast
Dm **E**
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast!

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Verse 5

Am **E**

Last thing I remember, I was running for the door

G **D/F#**

I had to find the passage back to the place I was before

Fmaj7 **C/G**

'Relax' said the night man 'We are programmed to receive...

Dm **E**

You can check out any time you like but you can never leave!

Chorus *(In place of outro guitar solos)*

F **C/G**

Welcome to the Hotel California

E **Am** *(walk A, B, C, B)*

Such a lovely place... (such a lovely place) Such a lovely face...

F **C/G**

Plenty of room at the Hotel California

Dm **E** *(ring out)*

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