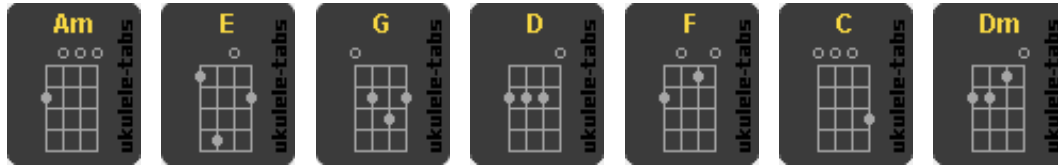


# HOTEL CALIFORNIA

UKE TAB BY *THE EAGLES*



## Strumming Options

Intro : [Am] [E] [G] [D] [F] [C] [Dm] [E] x2

- Island strum

- D DU UDU UDU UDU

1st Verse :

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

2nd Verse :

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  
F C  
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way  
Dm E  
There were voices down the corridor ; I thought I heard them say :

Chorus :

F C  
Welcome to the Hotel California  
E Am

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

**F**

**C**

Plenty of room at the Hotel California,

**Dm**

**E**

Any time of year (any time of year), you can find it here"

3rd Verse :

**Am**

**E**

Her mind is Tiffany twisted, she got the Mercedes Benz

**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**

**E**

Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

4th Verse :

**Am**

**E**

So I called up the captain, "Please bring me my wine", He said

**G**

**d**

"We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine"

**F**

**C**

And still those voices are calling from far away

**Dm**

**E**

Wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say :

Chorus :

**F**

**C**

Welcome to the Hotel California

**E**

**Am**

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

**F**

**C**

They living it up at the Hotel California

**Dm**

**E>let ring**

What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your alibis"

5th Verse :

**Am>let ring**

**E>let ring**

Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice, and she said  
**G**>let ring **D**>let ring  
"We are all just prisoners here, of our own device"  
**F**>let ring **C**>let ring  
And in the master's chambers, they gathered for the feast  
**Dm**>let ring **E**>let ring  
They stab it with their steely knives but they just can't kill the beast

6th verse :

**Am** **E**  
Last thing I remember, I was running for the door  
**G** **D**  
I had to find the passage back to the place I was before  
**F** **C**  
"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"

Ending (solo) : **[Am][E][G][D][F][C][Dm][E]**>let ring