Hotel California

On a dark desert highway Cool wind in my hair Warm smell of colitas Rising up through the air Up ahead in the distance I saw a shimmering light My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim I had to stop for the night

There she stood in the doorway I heard the mission bell And I was thinking to myself This could be Heaven or this could be Hell Then she lit up a candle And she showed me the way There were voices down the corridor I thought I heard them say

Welcome to the Hotel California Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place) Such a lovely face Plenty of room at the Hotel California Any time of year (Any time of year) You can find it here

Her mind was Tiffany twisted She's got the Mercedes Benz She's got a lot of pretty, pretty boys That she calls "friends" How they dance in the courtyard Sweet summer sweat Some dance to remember Some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain Please bring me my wine He said: "We haven't had that spirit here since 1969" And still those voices are calling from far away Wake you up in the middle of the night Just to hear them say

Welcome to the Hotel California Such a lovely Place (Such a lovely place) Such a lovely face They're livin' it up at the Hotel California What a nice surprise (What a nice surprise) Bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling Pink champagne on ice She said: "We are all just prisoners here Of our own device" And in the master's chambers They gather for the feast They stab it with their steely knives But they just can't kill the beast Last thing I remember I was running for the door I had to find the passage back to the place I was before "Relax" said the night man "We are programed to receive. You can check out any time you like But you can never leave"