

# Hotel California Chords & Strumming

## The Eagles - Orange Pick Level

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<b>Open Chords:</b> (capo fret 7) Open Am7 chord, Open A9/C# chord Open B7 chord, Open Em, Em/F#, Em/G, Em/A, Em/B Open C chord, Open Dsus2 chord Open G chord	<b>Strumming:</b> <b>Intro:</b>  D DU U U D D D    D DU U U D   <b>Verse:</b>  DUDU U U D D DU   <b>Chorus:</b>  D DU U U D D    D DUD DU D DUD D
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### Intro -

Em - - -	Em - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	
Dsus2 - - -	Dsus2 - - -	A9/C# - - -	A9/C# - - -	
C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -	
Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	x 2

### Verse 1 -

Em - - -	Em - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	
Dsus2 - - -	Dsus2 - - -	A9/C# - - -	A9/C# - - -	
C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -	
Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	x 2

**(Emx2)** On a dark desert highway **(B7x2)** cool wind in my hair  
**(Dsus2x2)** Warm smell of colitas **(A9/C#x2)** rising up through the air  
**(Cx2)** Up ahead in the distance **(Gx2)** I saw a shimmering light  
**(Am7x2)** My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim **(B7x2)** I had to stop  
for the night  
**(Emx2)** There she stood in the doorway **(B7x2)** I heard the mission bell  
**(Dsus2x2)** And I was thinking to myself, "This could be **(A9/**  
**C#x2)** Heaven or this could be Hell"  
**(Cx2)** Then she lit up a candle **(Gx2)** and she showed me the way  
**(Am7x2)** There were voices down the corridor **(B7x2)** I thought I heard  
them say...

## Chorus -

C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -
B7 - - -	B7 - - -	Em - Em/F# -	Em/G - Em/A Em/B
C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -
Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 ( 1 s t r u m )

(Cx2) Welcome to the Hotel Cali(Gx2)fornia  
 Such a (B7x2)lovely place (Such a lovely place) such a (Emx2)lovely face  
 (Cx2)Plenty of room at the Hotel Cali(Gx2)fornia  
 Any (Am7x2)time of year (Any time of year) you can (B7x2)find it here

## Verse 2 -

Em - - -	Em - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -
Dsus2 - - -	Dsus2 - - -	A9/C# - - -	A9/C# - - -
C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -
Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -

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(Emx2) Her mind is Tiffany-twisted (B7x2) she got the Mercedes bends  
 (Dsus2x2) She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys (A9/C#x2) she calls friends  
 (Cx2) How they dance in the courtyard (Gx2)sweet summer sweat  
 (Am7x2) Some dance to remember (B7x2) some dance to forget  
 (Emx2) So I called up the Captain, (B7x2) "Please bring me my wine"  
 He said, (Dsus2x2) "We haven't had that spirit here since (A9/C#x2) nineteen sixty nine"  
 (Cx2) And still those voices are calling from (Gx2)far away  
 (Am7x2) Wake you up in the middle of the night (B7x2) just to hear them say...

## Chorus -

C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -
B7 - - -	B7 - - -	Em - Em/F# -	Em/G - Em/A Em/B
C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -
Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 ( 1 s t r u m )

(Cx2) Welcome to the Hotel Cali(Gx2)fornia  
 Such a (B7x2)lovely place (Such a lovely place) such a (Emx2)lovely face  
 They (Cx2)livin' it up at the Hotel Cali(Gx2)fornia  
 What a (Am7x2)nice surprise (what a nice surprise) Bring your (B7x2)alibis

## Verse 3 -

	Em - - -	Em - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	
	Dsus2 - - -	Dsus2 - - -	A9/C# - - -	A9/C# - - -	
	C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -	
	Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	x 2

(Emx2) Mirrors on the ceiling, (B7x2) the pink champagne on ice  
 And she said, (Dsus2x2) "We are all just prisoners here, (A9/C#x2) of  
 our own device"  
 (Cx2) And in the master's chambers (Gx2) they gathered for the feast  
 (Am7x2) They stab it with their steely knives but they (B7x2) just can't  
 kill the beast  
 (Emx2) Last thing I remember, I was (B7x2) running for the door  
 (Dsus2x2) I had to find the passage back to the (A9/C#x2) place I was before  
 (Cx2) "Relax" said the night man, "We are (Gx2) programmed to receive  
 (Am7x2) You can check-out any time you like (B7x2) but you can never  
 leave!"

## Middle 8/Solo -

	Em - - -	Em - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	
	Dsus2 - - -	Dsus2 - - -	A9/C# - - -	A9/C# - - -	
	C - - -	C - - -	G - - -	G - - -	
	Am7 - - -	Am7 - - -	B7 - - -	B7 - - -	x 4

**Final Chord Strum:** Em