

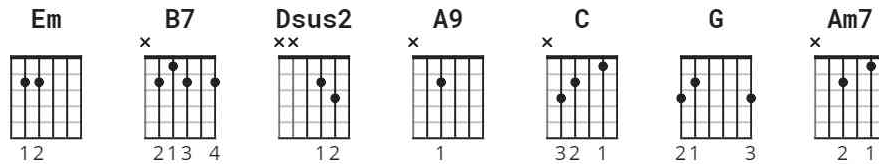
Hotel California chords by Eagles

Difficulty: novice

Tuning: E A D G B E

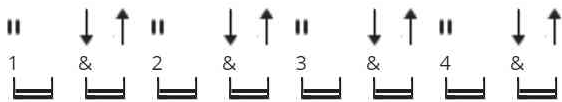
Capo: 7th fret

CHORDS



STRUMMING

74 bpm



Hotel California is the title song from the Eagles' album of the same name and was released as a single in February 1977. Three months after its release, the single was certified Gold by the Recording Industry Association of America. The Eagles also won the 1977 Grammy Award for Record of the Year for "Hotel California" at the 20th Grammy Awards in 1978. The song is rated highly in many rock music lists and polls; Rolling Stone magazine ranked it number 49 on its list of "The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time".

Em 022000

B7 021202

Dsus2 000230

A9 042000

C 032010

G 320003

Am7 002010

*** ATTENTION CAPO on 7th FRET ***

12 String guitar it is preferable

But 6 String guitar is more than OK as well.

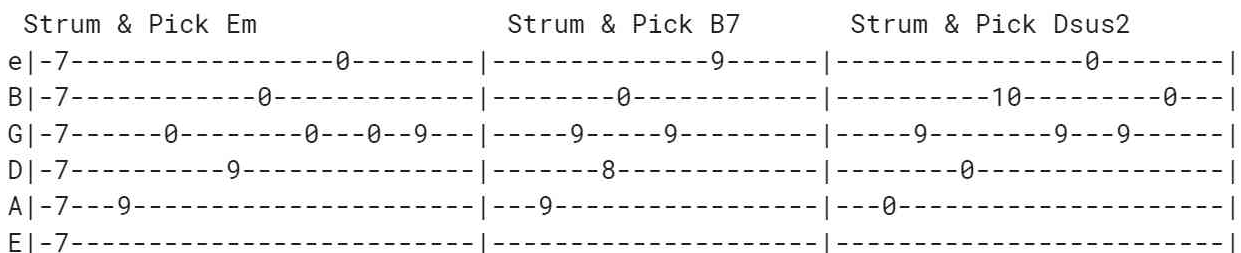
These are the precise chords Don Felder

used to write the music. If you play it with

an electric guitar add Chorus & Reverb to

simulate the original Pitch.

**** Strum the note before picking it. This is my humble tabs interpretation. ****



Strum & Pick A9	Strum & Pick C	Strum & Pick G
e -7-----0-----	-----0-----	-----10-----
B -7-----0-----	-----8-----	-----0-----
G -7-----0-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
D -7-----9-----	-----9-----h9-----	-----0-----
A -7---11-----	---10-----	--9-----
E -7-----	-----	-----

Strum & Pick Am7	Strum & Pick B7
e -7-----0-----	-----9-----
B -7-----8-----	-----0-----
G -7-----0-----	-----9-----
D -7-----9-----	-----8-----
A -7---0-----	---9-----
E -7-----	-----

*** CAPO 7th FRET ***

[Intro]
(strumming and picking)

Em B7 Dsus2 A9 C G Am7 B7

[Verse]

Em
On a dark desert highway
B7
Cool wind in my hair
Dsus2
Warm smell of colitas
A9
Rising up through the air
C
Up ahead in the distance
G
I saw a shimmering light
Am7
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
B7
I had to stop for the night
Em
There she stood in the doorway
B7
I heard the mission bell
Dsus2
And I was thinking to myself
A9
This could be heaven or this could be hell
C
Then she lit up a candle
G
And she showed me the way

Am7

There were voices down the corridor

B7

I thought I heard them say?

[Chorus]

C

G

Welcome to the Hotel California

B7

Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)

Em

Such a lovely face

C

G

Plenty of room at the Hotel California

Am7

Any time of year (Any time of year)

B7

You can find it here

[Verse]

Em

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted

B7

She got the Mercedes bends

Dsus2

She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys

A9

She calls friends

C

How they dance in the courtyard

G

Sweet summer sweat

Am7

Some dance to remember

B7

Some dance to forget

Em

So I called up the Captain

B7

"Please bring me my wine"

Dsus2

He said, "We haven't had that spirit here

A9

Since nineteen sixty nine"

C

And still those voices

G

Are calling from far away

Am7

Wake you up in the middle of the night

B7

Just to hear them say...

[Chorus]

C **G**
Welcome to the Hotel California
B7
Such a lovely place (Such a lovely place)
Em
Such a lovely face
C **G**
They living' it up at the Hotel California
Am7
What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise)
B7
Bring your alibis

[Verse]

Em
Mirrors on the ceiling
B7
The pink champagne on ice
Dsus2
And she said "We are all just prisoners here
A9
Of our own device"
C
And in the master's chambers
G
They gathered for the feast
Am7
They stab it with their steely knives
B7
But they just can't kill the beast

Em
Last thing I remember, I was
B7
Running for the door
Dsus2
I had to find the passage back
A9
To the place I was before
C
"Relax", said the night man
G
"We are programmed to receive
Am7
You can check-out any time you like
B7
But you can never leave!"