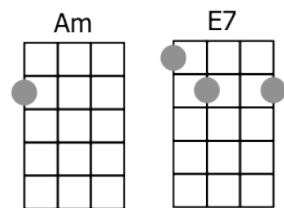


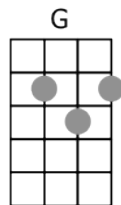
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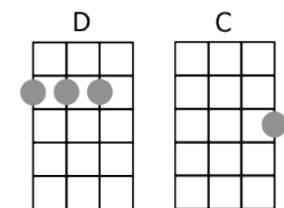
[Am] On a dark desert highway, [E7] cool wind in my hair
 [G] Warm smell of colitas, [D] rising up through the air
 [F] Up-ahead in the distance, [C] I saw a shimmering light
 [Dm] My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim
 [E7] I had to stop for the night



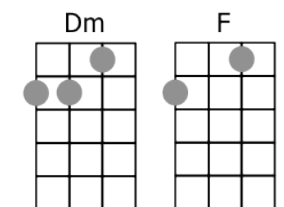
[Am] There she stood in the doorway; [E7] I heard the mission bell
 [G] And I was thinking to myself 'This could be [D] Heaven or this could be Hell'
 [F] Then she lit up a candle [C] and she showed me the way
 [Dm] There were voices down the corridor,
 [E7] I thought I heard them say:



Chorus [F] Welcome to the Hotel Calif[C]ornia
 Such a [Dm] lovely place (such a lovely place)
 Such a [Am] lovely face.
 [F] Plenty of room at the Hotel Calif[C]ornia
 Any [Dm] time of year (any time of year) you can [E7] find it here



[Am] Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, [E7] she got the Mercedes bends
 [G] She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, [D] that she calls friends
 [F] How they dance in the courtyard, [C] sweet summer sweat
 [Dm] Some dance to remember,
 [E7] some dance to forget



[Am] So I called up the Captain, [E7] 'Please bring me my wine'
 He said, [G] 'We haven't had that spirit here since [D] nineteen sixty-nine'
 [F] And still those voices are calling from [C] far away,
 [Dm] Wake you up in the middle of the night
 [E7] Just to hear them say:

Chorus [F] Welcome to the Hotel Calif[C]ornia
 Such a [Dm] lovely place (such a lovely place)
 Such a [Am] lovely face.
 They [F] livin' it up at the Hotel Calif[C]ornia
 What a [Dm] nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your [E7] alibis

[Am] Mirrors on the ceiling, [E7] the pink champagne on ice
 And she said, [G] 'we are all just prisoners here, [D] of our own device'
 [F] And in the master's chambers, [C] they gathered for the feast
 [Dm] They stab it with their steely knives,
 [E7] But they just can't kill the beast

[Am] Last thing I remember, [E7] I was running for the door
 [G] I had to find the passage back to the [D] place I was before
 [F] 'Relax' said the night man, 'We are [C] programmed to receive.'
 [Dm] You can check out any time you like,
 [E7] But you can never leave!

Chorus [F] Welcome to the Hotel Calif[C]ornia
 Such a [Dm] lovely place (such a lovely place)
 Such a [Am] lovely face.
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 What a [Dm] nice surprise (what a nice surprise), bring your [E7] alibis [Am]