

V. 1 HOTEL CALIFORNIA

**ON A DARK DESERT HIGHWAY, COOL WIND IN MY HAIR
WARM SMELL OF KALITAS, 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**

V.2

**THERE SHE STOOD IN THE DOORWAY,
I HEARD THE MISSION BELL
I WAS THINKIN' TO MYSELF
THIS COULD BE HEAVEN AND 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**

**CHORUS: WELCOME TO THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA
SUCH A LOVELY PLACE, SUCH A LOVELY FACE
PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA
ANY TIME OF YEAR, YOU CAN FIND HER HERE**

V. 3

**HER MIND IS TIFFANY TWISTED, SHE GOT THE MERCEDES BENZ
SHE GOT A LOT OF PRETTY, PRETTY BOYS 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 SAYS) 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**

**(CHORUS, B/W) THEY LIVIN' IT UP AT THE HOTEL CALIFORNIA
WHAT A NICE SURPRISE, BRING YOUR ALIBIS**

**V. 4 MIRRORS ON THE CEILING, THEY PINK CHAMPAGNE ON ICE
(& SHE SAID) WE'RE ALL JUST PRISONERS HERE
OF OUR OWN DEVICE. AND IN THE MASTER'S CHAMBERS
THEY GATHERED FOR THE FEAST
THEY STAB IT WITH THEIR STEELY KNIVES
BUT THEY JUST CAN'T KILL THE BEAST**

V. 5

**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 NIGHTMAN, WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE
YOU CAN CHECK OUT ANY TIME YOU LIKE
BUT YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE**

