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HOTEL CALIFORNIA by The Eagles (Live Version)

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*a 12 string strums each of the chords
*a classical guitar does the picking

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      Bm9                                A/B (an A works as well)
|-9-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-7-----|-----2-3-5-7-7/8\7-5/7~~~~|-----10-----3-2-----|
|-7--4-4h6p4p3-4-----|-----|-----9--2-4-----0-2-2h4-2-----|
|-7-----|-----|-----|-----|-----11-----4/2-----|
|-9-----|-----|-----|-----|-----12-----5/7-----|
|-7-----|-----|-----|-----|-----9-----|

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      Em                                *****REPEAT*****                                F#7
|-7-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----7p0---10p0-|-----7-6-7-9-10-9-10-12/14-
2|
|-8-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----8-----8-----|-----8-----
2|
|-9--0-----2-----4-----7-----|-----9-----9-----|-----9-----
3|
|-9--2-----4-----5-----9-----|-----|-----
2-----|
-X-----|-----|-----
4-----|
-X-----|-----|-----
2-----|

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\*5 BARS OF PERCUSSION THEN PLAY:

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      Bm9                                A/B
|-9---2h3p2---2-2---2---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-7-----5-----5---3-|-5p3---3-----|-----10-----3p2---2--2-----
|-7--4-----|-----4--2/4-|-9--2-4-----4-----2--4-
|-7-----|-----|-----11-----
|-9-----|-----|-----12-----
|-7-----|-----|-----9-----

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                                Em
-----7--9-10-9-10-|-12\-----0-----0-----0-
-----5-8--7-7-8h10-----|-----0-----0-----0-
-6-7-----|-----0-----2-----4-
-----|-----2-----4-----5-
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                                F#7
-----0-7p0---10-12-10----|-----9-9h10p9/7-7h9p7/6--3-2-2-2-3-2--0-
2-----|
-----0-----12-|-----3--
2-----|
---7-----|-----4-
3-|

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G D  
 Then she lit up a candle, and she showed me the way  
 Em F#  
 There were voices down the corridor, I thought I heard them say

D-----5--  
 A---1-2-4-5--  
 E-2-----

G D \*1st time \*second time  
 Welcome to the Hotel California. B-3-3--3--3----- E|-9--9--9-/7-7-  
 7/5-5\  
 G-2-2--4--2-/6-4-2- B|-10-10-10/8-8-  
 8/7-5\  
 D-----/7-5-4-  
 A-----

Em Bm7  
 Such a lovely place, such a lovely face  
 D|-----2-4-5-  
 A|2--4--5-----

G D  
 (1)Plenty of room at the Hotel California E|-9--9-/7-7-7-7/5-5-5\  
 B|-10-10/8-8-8-8/7-7-7\  
 (2)They livin' it up at the Hotel California E|-9--9--9-/7-7-7/5-5\  
 B|-10-10-10/8-8-8-8/7-7-7\  
 Em F#

(1)Any time of year (any time of year) you can find it here  
 (2)What a nice surprise (what a nice surprise) bring your alibis

Her mind is Tiffany twisted, she got the Mercedes bends  
 She 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."  
 "We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty-nine"  
 And still those voices are calling from far away  
 Wake you up in the middle of the night, just to hear them say

CHORUS (with ending 2)

Mirrors on the ceiling, the pink champagne on ice  
 And she said "We are 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

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 anytime you like, but you can never leave"

1st solo:

Bm F#  
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-----6-	9--9-9-9-9\7-6-9-7-6-	-7-6-4-3-----			
-8-9---	-----	-----	-----	-----	
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A	E
-12-12-12-12~~~12-10-9---10-9---	-----
-----12-----12-10-	-9-----
-----	-9-----
-----	-----9h11--
-----	-----2
G	D
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-----2/4-	2-----4----
-----2----4-2--5-4-----	--12---4--
-----0-2--5-4--5-----	----  -----