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Hotel California

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goals listening comprehension vocabulary song story

What is the meaning of the lyrics to Hotel California?

The song is about **"excess in America"**

"It's basically a song about the dark underbelly of the American dream and about excess in America, which is something we knew a lot about," Henley said in a 2002 interview with "60 Minutes." 19 Jan 2016

Watch and listen.

Connect the words with arrows.

candle	alcoholic drink
courtyard	together
of our own device	a person who likes fancy and expensive stuff and cares about those things
shimmering light	
gathered	because of something we did or chose
spirit	
tiffany-twisted	a weak and unstable light

What happened next?
Answer the questions in your own words.

What was he doing at the beginning of the song?

How was the weather?

where did he decide to star for the night?

how did he describe the place?

no one had that spirit since?

What woke him up at the middle of the night?

Where are the mirrors?

What did they want to kill fro the feast?

What was the last thing he remembered?

What did the man say at the end?

Watch the video *

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