

**Mission Hotel**  
**Allan Taylor**

Tabbed in standard tuning for ease of playing. Original Tuning Drop C  
Allan Taylor - The Mission Hotel lyrics  
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INTRO 5th **G D7 G**

(**G**) Anna works at the hotel Where all the singers hang out. (**Cadd9**)  
She (**D**) brings them their coffee When the drinks have run out (**G**)  
She dreams in the kitchen, Stands real close to the door, SLIDE TO (**C**) 8th.  
And she listens (**D**) to them singing. She wants to hear more. (**G**)

INTRO 5th **G D7 G**

(**G**) They sings songs of the travelling through strange and foreign lands, (**Cadd9**)  
Play tunes (**D**) on guitars with strong and delicate hands. (**G**)  
Sing of the ladies they left so far behind SLIDE (**C**) 8, 7, 5, 3  
And fame (**D**) and the fortune they re hoping to find. (**G**)

REFRAIN:

(**Cadd9**) Anna brushes her hair and waits for the day, (**G**)  
For her lover (**D**) to come and take her away. (**G**)  
She will (**C**) know him for sure,  
Cause she s (**G**) dreamed of him so many times before, SLIDE (**D**)  
When he takes her away. (**G**)

HARMONICA SOLO OVER CHORUS (optional)

(**G**) The night s winding down and they re playing out the last tune. (**Cadd9**)  
It s time to be leaving and chasing (**D**) that old devil moon. (**G**)  
A casual glance and Anna is ready to go SLIDE (**C**)  
To (**D**) rule in the arms of some sweet talking Romeo. (**G**)

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(**G**) The song is a dream that sometimes gets lost on the way. (**C**)  
Dreaming s for lovers (**D**) who sometimes don t know what to say. (**G**)  
But take it as given, it all comes round in the end, SLIDE TO (**C**)  
When Anna (**D**) is singing, dreaming of loving again. (**G**)

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( **Cadd9** ) Anna brushes her hair and waits for the day, ( **G** )  
For her lover ( **D** ) to come and take her away. ( **G** )  
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Cause she s ( **G** ) dreamed of him so many times before, SLIDE ( **D** )  
When he takes her away. ( **G** )

HALF REFRAIN

She will ( **C** ) know him for sure,  
Cause she s ( **G** ) dreamed of him so many times before, SLIDE ( **D** )  
When he takes her away. ( **G** )

Outro 5th **G D7 G**