

**Hotel Hobbies**  
**Marillion**

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Subject: Marillion Hotel Hobbies (chopro format) (Clutching at straws)

Here are the chords of Hotel Hobbies. Other songs of Clutching  
at straws will follow

For now, enjoy this one.

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{define Am/D 1 0 1 2 0 - -}
{define G/D 1 3 3 4 0 - -}
{define A/D 1 0 2 2 0 - -}
{define C/D 1 0 1 0 0 - -}
{define D/E 1 2 3 2 2 - -}
{define Asus4 1 0 3 2 2 0 -}
{define C5 1 2 1 - 2 - -}
{define Bm7 1 2 3 2 4 2 -}
{t: Hotel Hobbies}
{st: Marillion}
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[Dm]Hotel hobbies padding [Am/D]dawns hollow corridors  
Bell boys checking out the [Dm]hookers in the bar  
[Dm]Slug-like fingers trace the [Am/D]star-spangled clouds of cocaine on the  
mirror  
[Dm] The short straw takes its [Dm]bow  
[Am/D]-----[Dm]  
[Dm]The tell tale sign of the [Am/D]last cigarette marking time in the pockets  
as the  
[Dm]whisky sweat lies like dis[Dm]carded armour on an [Am/D]unmade bed  
And a familiar craving [Dm] is crawling through his [D]head

[G/D]-----[C/D]-----[A/D]-----[G/D]  
 And the [D]only sign of life is the ticking of the pen[G/D]  
 [C/D]Introducing characters to memories like old friends  
 [A/D]Frantic as a cardiograph scratching out the lines  
 In a [G/D]fever of confession a catalogue of crime in [D]happy hour  
 Do you [G/D]cry in [C/D]happy hour, do you hide in [A/D]happy hour, a pilgrimage  
 to [G/D]happy hour  
 [Em]-----[D/E]-----[Em]-----[D/E]-----[C]-----[D]-----[C]-----  
 -----|D]  
 [Em]-----[D/E]-----[Em]-----[D/E]-----[C]-----[D]-----[C]-----[D]-----[E  
 m]-----|Bm]  
 [D]-----[Asus4]-----[C5]-----[C]-----  
 -----|C5]

[Em]New shadows [Bm]tugging at the corner of his [D]eye  
 Jostling for [Asus4]attention as the [C5]sunlight flares  
 Through a curtains tear, [C]shuffling its beams  
 As if in [C5]nervous anticipa[Bm7]tion of another day