(Lead guitar riff intro)*:*
E.(…) E.(…) E.(…) A. E/B#/F#

 A….|….
I told my woman that I'd only be gone for a

E….|….
couple of days
 E….|….
I had a friend who was in need of a guitar
 A….|….
picker in the worst way
 A….|….
When I kissed that woman goodbye, she
D…. B7….
yelled out as I drove by
 A…. E….
*Don't you let me catch you stayin' in a Holiday*
A….|….
*Hotel*
 A….|….
I bought myself a ticket on the Airways
Express
 E….|….
*I was* *destined for Modesto* E7…. E….
When I met my little buddy he said "*How do you do*?"
 A….|….
And I said "*Fine friend*"
 A….|….
He told that me he had a surprise
 D…. B7….
But what I didn't know I finally surmised
 A…. E….
*I was standin' there holdin' a key to a Holiday*
A….|….
*Hotel*

E.(…) E.(…) E7.(…) B….|…. F#....|…. F#....|…. B….|…. E….|…. A…. F#....
E…. B…. E….|…. B.(…) B.(…) B.(…)

*(half tempo)*: E/F#/G/G#

*(back to tempo):*

 A….|….
I was awakened in the mornin' by the ring of the phone
 E….|….
*It was the hotel operator*
 E….|….
I got a message from a friend who checked out
 A….|….
And he said "*I'll see you later*"
 A….|….
He ran out before he paid me my bread
 D…. B7….
*I remember what my baby had said*
 A…. E….
*Don't you let me catch you stayin' in a Holiday*A….|…. *Hotel* A…. E….
*Don't you let me catch you stayin' in a Holiday*D.(...|….) A.*(ring out)
Hotel*