(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*