

Big Yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell 1970

INTRO:

[G] / [G] / [A] / [A] /
[D] / [D] / [D] / [D]

They [G] paved paradise, and put up a parking [D] lot [D]
With a [G] pink hotel, a [A] boutique, and a [D] swinging hot [D] spot

CHORUS:

[D] Don't it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

They [G] took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu-[D]seum [D]
And they [G] charged the people, a [A] dollar and a half just to [D] see 'em [D]

REPEAT CHORUS:

[G] Hey farmer, farmer, put away the DD-[D]-T now [D]
Give me [G] spots on my apples, but [A] leave me the birds and the [D] bees [D] please

REPEAT CHORUS:

[G] Late last night, I heard the screen door [D] slam [D]
And a [G] big yellow taxi [A] took away my old [D] man [D]

[D] Don't it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've got till it's [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

I said [D] don't it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don't know what you've got till it's [D] gone

They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot. (Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot (Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot [D] // ///

