## Big Yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell 1970

**INTRO:** 

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

[D] / [D] / [D] / [D]

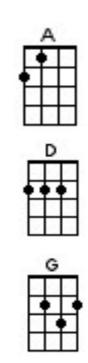
They **[G]** paved paradise, and put up a parking **[D]** lot **[D]** With a **[G]** pink hotel, a **[A]** boutique, and a **[D]** swinging hot **[D]** spot

## **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)

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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)

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]**  $\square$  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)
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