**Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell)**

**Intro: F G C F C F C F C**

**F C**

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot

**C F C / C F C**

 **F G C**

With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

**Chorus:**

**C**

Don’t it always seem to go

 **F C**

That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone?

 **F G C**

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot

**C G C G**

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop Shooooo – bop bop bop bop

**F C**

They took all the trees and put ‘em in a tree museum

**C F C / C F C**

 **F G**

And they charged the people a dollar and a half

 **C**

just to see ‘em

**(Chorus)**

**F C**

Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now

**C F C / C F C**

 **F**

Give me spots on my apples

 **G C**

but leave me the birds and the bees – Please

**(Chorus)**

**F C**

Late last night I heard the screen door slam

**C F C / C F C**

 **F G C**

And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

**(Chorus)**

**F C**

Late last night I heard the screen door slam – again

 **F G**

And a big yellow tractor pushed around my house,

**C**

pushed around my land

**C**

Don’t it always seem to go

 **F C**

That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone?

 **F G C**

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot

**C G**

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop -

 **C**

I said, don’t it always seem to go

 **F C**

That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone?

 **F G C**

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot

**C G**

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop

 **F G C**

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot

**C G**

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop

 **F G F C F C**

They paved Paradise and put up a park-ing lot

C

F

G

**BARITONE**

C

F

G