

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

