

Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell) Key G

G **D** (2x)
 Shooooo – bop bop bop bop
C
 They paved Paradise and put up a parking
G C G C G
 lot
C **D** **G**
 With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot
 spot

(Chorus)

G
 Don't it always seem to go
C **G**
 That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone?
(PAUSE)

C **D** **G**
 They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
G **D**
 Shooooo – bop bop bop bop
G **D**
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C
 They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree
G C G C G
 Museum
C **D**
 And they charged the people a dollar and a half
G
 Just to see 'em

(Chorus)

C
 Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT
G C G C G
 now
C
 Give me spots on my apples
D **G**
 But leave me the birds and the bees – Please

(Chorus)

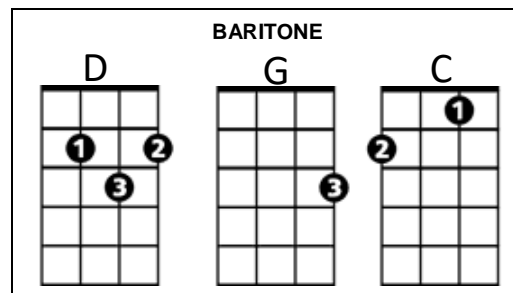
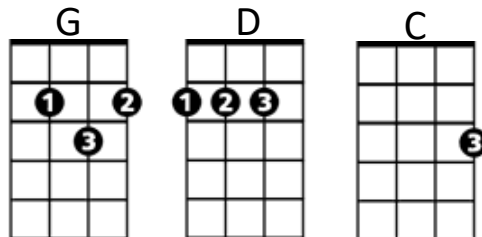
C
 Late last night I heard the screen door
G C G C G
 slam
C **D** **G**
 And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

(Chorus)

C **G**
 Late last night I heard the screen door slam –
 again
C **D**
 And a big yellow tractor pushed around my
G
 house, pushed around my land

(Chorus)

G
 I said, don't it always seem to go
C **G**
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C **D** **G**
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C
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D **G C G**
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C F C FC
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(Chorus):

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F **C**
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(PAUSE)

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