

Big Yellow Taxi

(By Joni Mitchell)

G **Em** **G** **Em** **D** **D7**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot,
G **A** **D**
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swinging hot spot.

D **G** **D**
Don't it always seem to go,
G **Em** **D**
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.
G **Em** **A** **D**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

G **Em** **G** **Em** **D** **D7**
They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum.
G **A** **D**
And they charged all the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em.

D **G** **D**
Don't it always seem to go,
G **Em** **D**
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.
G **Em** **A** **D**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

G **Em** **G** **Em** **D** **D7**
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT now.
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Give me spots on my apples,
A **D**
But leave me the birds and the bees (please!)

G **Em** **G** **Em** **D** **D7**
Late last night, I heard the screen door slam.
G **A** **D**
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man.

D **G** **D**
Don't it always seem to go,
G **Em** **D**
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.
G **Em** **A** **D**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.
G **Em** **A** **D**
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G **Em** **A** **D**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.