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# BIG YELLOW TAXI by Joni Mitchell

F G7 C

INTRO: Chords over ( They paved paradise, put up a parking lot. )

VERSE 1

F C

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot,

F G7 C

With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot.

CHORUS: C

Don't it always seem to go

F C

That you don't know what you've got, till it's gone ?

F G7 C

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot.

C  
(choo, bop bop bop bop, choo, bop bop bop bop)

VERSE 2

F C

They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum

F G7 C

And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em.

CHORUS: as above

VERSE 3

F C

Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now

F G7 C

Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees

PLEASE

CHORUS: as above

VERSE 4

F C

Late last night I heard the screen door slam,

F G7 C

And a big yellow taxi took away my old man.

FINAL

C

CHORUS: Don't it always seem to go

sing twice

F C

That you don't know what you've got, till it's gone ?

F G7 C

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot.

C  
(choo, bop bop bop bop, choo, bop bop bop bop)

OUTRO

F G7 C

x2

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot.