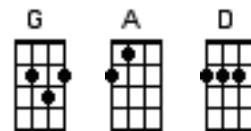


# Big Yellow Taxi. 1970. Joni Mitchell.



4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 [G] [G] [A] [A] [D] [D] [D] [D]

They [G] paved paradise, put up a parking [D] lot  
With a [G] pink hotel, a [A] boutique, and a [D] swinging hot spot  
[D] Don't it always seem to go that you [G] don't know what you've got 'til it's  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot /  
Choo bop-bop-bop-bop, [D] Choo bop-bop-bop-bop

They [G] took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu-[D]-seum  
And they [G] charged the people, a [A] dollar-and-a-half just to [D] see 'em  
[D] Don't it always seem to go that you [G] don't know what you've got 'til it's  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot /  
Choo bop-bop-bop-bop, [D] Choo bop-bop-bop-bop

[G] Hey farmer farmer, put away that D.D.[D] T. now  
Give me [G] spots on my apples, but [A] leave me the birds and the [D] bees, please!  
[D] Don't it always seem to go that you [G] don't know what you've got 'til it's  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot /  
Choo bop-bop-bop-bop, [D] Choo bop-bop-bop-bop

[G] Late last night, I heard the screen door [D] slam  
And a [G] Big Yellow Taxi [A] took away my old [D] man  
[D] Don't it always seem to go that you [G] don't know what you've got 'til it's  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot /  
Choo bop-bop-bop-bop, [D] Choo bop-bop-bop-bop

I said [D] don't it always seem to go  
That you [G] don't know what you've got 'til it's [D↓] gone [pause]  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot / Choo bop-bop-bop-bop  
They [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot / Choo bop-bop-bop-bop  
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