

Big Yellow Taxi - Joni Mitchell

They [G] paved paradise / [A] put up a parking [D] lot / [D] Shoo / / /
ba-ba-ba-ba / Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba /

They [G] paved paradise / put up a parking [D] lot / / / | / / /
With a [G] pink hotel / a [A] boutique / and a [D] swinging hot / spot /
CHORUS

<[D]> Don't it always <[A]> seem to go
That you <[G]> don't know what you've got til it's <[D]> gone
They [G] paved paradise / [A] put up a parking [D] lot /
[D] Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba / Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba /

They [G] took all the trees / put 'em in a tree mu- [D] seum / / / | / / / And then
they [G] charged the people / a [A] dollar and a half just to [D] see 'em
CHORUS

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That you <[G]> don't know what you've got til it's <[D]> gone
They [G] paved paradise / [A] put up a parking [D] lot /
[D] Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba / Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba /

[G] Hey farmer, farmer / put away your D.D. [D] T. now. Give me
[G] spots on my apples / but [A] leave me the birds and the [D] bees / please
CHORUS

<[D]> Don't it always <[A]> seem to go
That you <[G]> don't know what you've got til it's <[D]> gone
They [G] paved paradise / [A] put up a parking [D] lot / [D]
Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba / Shoo / / / ba-ba-ba-ba /

<[G]> Late last night / I heard the screen door <[D]> slam
And a <[G]> big yellow taxi / <[A]> took away my old <[D]> man
CHORUS

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(High pitch) They [G] paved paradise
(Low pitch) and [A] put up a parking [D] lot / / / <[D]> <[A]> <[D]>