

Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell (Capo 2nd)

[Intro] G A D

[Verse 1]

G D

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot...

G A D

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

[Chorus]

D

Don't it always seem to go...

G D

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

G A D

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Interlude]

D

Oooo Bop Bop Bop Bop... Oooo Bop Bop Bop...

[Verse 2]

G D

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

G A D

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

[Chorus]

D

Don't it always seem to go...

G D

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

G A D

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Interlude]

D

Oooo Bop Bop Bop Bop... Oooo Bop Bop Bop...

[Verse 3]

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

G Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees... PLEASE!!! **D**

[Chorus]

D Don't it always seem to go...

G That you don't know what you've got till it's gone. **D**

G They paved paradise and put up a parking lot. **A** **D**

[Interlude]

D Oooo Bop Bop Bop Bop... Oooo Bop Bop Bop...

[Verse 4]

G Late last night I heard the screen door slam. **D**

G and a big yellow taxi took away my girlfriend. **A** **D**

[Chorus 2x's]

D Don't it always seem to go...

G That you don't know what you've got till it's gone. **D**

G They paved paradise and put up a parking lot. Oooo Bop Bop Bop... **D** ^

[Outro]

G Yeah, they paved paradise and put up a parking lot. Oooo Bop Bop Bop Bop... **A** **D**

G They paved paradise and put up a parking l-o-t. **A** **D** {let fade}