Big Yellow Taxi
Joni Mitchell 1970

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[G]/[G]/[A]/[A]/
[D]/[D]/[D]/[D]

They [G] paved paradise, and put up a parking [D] lot [D]

[D] Don’t it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don’t know what you’ve got till it’s [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

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

[D] Don’t it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don’t know what you’ve got till it’s [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

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

[D] Don’t it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don’t know what you’ve got till it’s [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)

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

[D] Don’t it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don’t know what you’ve got till it’s [D] gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
(Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
I said [D] don’t it always [A] seem to go
That you [G] don’t know what you’ve got till it’s [D] \downarrow gone
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
  (Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot
  (Sha-[D]oooh... [D] bop, bop, bop, bop)
They [G] paved paradise [A] put up a parking [D] lot [D] \downarrow [A] \downarrow [D] \downarrow

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