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BIG YELLOW TAXI by Joni Mitchell in 1970 15/12/17

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.