

**Big Yellow Taxi** Joni Mitchell

A B E

**[Verse 1]**

A

They paved paradise

E

And put up a parking lot

A

With a pink hotel, a boutique

E

And a swinging hotspot

**[Chorus]**

E

Don't it always seem to go

A

E

That you don't know what you've got til its gone

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot

**[Verse 2]**

A

They took all the trees

E

And put 'em in a tree museum

A

And they charged the people

B

E

A dollar and a half just to see 'em

**[Chorus]**

E

Don't it always seem to go

A

E

That you don't know what you've got til its gone

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot

**[Verse 3]**

A

Hey farmer farmer

E

Put away the DDT now

A

Give me spots on apples

B

E

And leave me the birds and the bees

Please!

**[Chorus]**

E

Don't it always seem to go

A

That you don't know what you've got til its

E

gone

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot

**[Verse 4]**

A

Late last night

E

I heard the screen door slam

A

And a big yellow taxi

B

E

Took away my old man

**[Chorus]**

E

Don't it always seem to go

A

That you don't know what you've got til its

E

gone

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot (shoo-bopbopbop)

I said...

E

Don't it always seem to go

A

That you don't know what you've got til its

E\*

gone.....

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot (shoo-bopbopbop)

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot (shoo-bopbopbop)

A

They paved paradise

B

E

And put up a parking lot