

4/4 time

BIG YELLOW TAXI

Joni Mitchell

Original Key E

Song Circle Key D

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- 1) They Paved Paradise And Put Up A Parking Lot
With A Pink Hotel, A Boutique
And A Swinging Hot Spot
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CHORUS

*Don't It Always Seem To Go
That You Don't Know What You've Got
Till It's Gone
They Paved Paradise And Put Up A Parking Lot
Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop... Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop*

- 2) They Took All The Trees, Put 'Em In A Tree Museum
And They Charged The People A Dollar And A Half
Just To See 'Em
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CHORUS

- 3) Hey Farmer Farmer Put Away That D.D.T. Now
Give Me Spots On My Apples
But Leave Me The Birds And The Bees
Please!
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CHORUS

- 4) Late Last Night I Heard The Screen Door Slam
And A Big Yellow Taxi Took Away My Old Man
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CHORUS 2X

Tag *They Paved Paradise And Put Up A Parking Lot
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(Ha Ha Ha)*

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{G,2m} {A,2m} {D,4m}

- 1) They {G,2m} Paved Paradise And Put Up A Parking {D,2m} Lot...
With A {G} Pink Hotel A {A} Boutique And A {D,2m} Swinging Hot Spot
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CHORUS

*{D} Don't It Always {DMaj7} Seem To Go...
That You {G} Don't Know What You've {A,2} Got Till It's {D,2} Gone...
They {G} Paved Paradise And {A} Put Up A Parking {D,4m} Lot...
Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop... Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop*

- 2) They {G,2m} Took All The Trees Put 'em In A Tree Mu-*{D,2m}* seum...
And They {G} Charged the People A {A} Dollar And A Half Just To *{D,2m}* See 'em...
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CHORUS

- 3) {G,2m} Hey Farmer Farmer, Put Away That D.D. *{D,2m}* T. Now...
Give Me {G} Spots On My Apples But {A} Leave Me The Birds And The
{D,2m} Bees... Please!
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CHORUS

- 4) {G,2m} Late Last Night, I Heard The Screen Door *{D,2m}* Slam...
And A {G} Big Yellow Taxi, {A} Took Away My Old *{D,2m}* Man...
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OUTRO CHORUS & Tag

*{D} Don't It Always {DMaj7} Seem To Go...
That You {G} Don't Know What You've {A,2} Got Till It's {D,2} Gone...
They {G} Paved Paradise And {A} Put Up A Parking {D,2m} Lot...
Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop... ...I Said*

*{D} Don't It Always {DMaj7} Seem To Go...
That You {G} Don't Know What You've {A,2} Got Till It's {D,Pause} Gone...
They {G} Paved Paradise And {A} Put Up A Parking {D,2m} Lot...
Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop...
They {G} Paved Paradise {A} Put Up A Parking {D,2m} Lot...
Choo Bop Bop Bop Bop...
They {G} Paved Paradise {A} Put Up A Parking {D,2m} Lot... Ha Ha Ha*