

## **Big Yellow Taxi**

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Intro: [F] / [F] / [G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]

They [F] paved paradise, and put up a parking [C] lot [C] With a [F] pink hotel, a [G7] boutique, and a [C] swinging hot [C] spot

Baritone

[C] Don't it always [G7] seem to go

That you [F] don't know what you've got till it's [C] gone
They [F] payed paradise [C7] but up a parking [C] let

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot

arking [C] lot

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

They [F] took all the trees, put 'em in a tree mu-[C]seum [C]
And they [F] charged the people, a [G7] dollar and a half just to [C] see 'em [C]

[C] Don't it always [G7] seem to go

That you **[F]** don't know what you've got till it's **[C]** gone

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

[F] Hey farmer, farmer, put away the DD-[C]-T now [C]

Give me [F] spots on my apples, but [G7] leave me the birds and the [C] bees [C] please

[C] Don't it always [G7] seem to go

That you **[F]** don't know what you've got till it's **[C]** gone

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

[F] Late last night, I heard the screen door [C] slam [C]

And a [F] big yellow taxi [G7] took away my old [C] man [C]

[C] Don't it always [G7] seem to go

That you [F] don't know what you've got till it's [C] gone

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot

Repeat chorus and add 2 last limes

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot

(Sha-[C]oooh... [C] bop, bop, bop, bop)

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot [C] $\downarrow$  [G7] $\downarrow$  [C] $\downarrow$