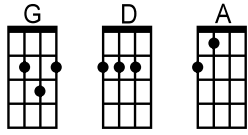


Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell)



[G] They paved paradise and put up a parking [D] lot
With a [G] pink hotel, a [A] boutique and a [D] swingin' hot spot

CHORUS:

[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 and [A] put up a parking [D] lot
[D] Shoo- bop bop bop bop; Shoo- bop bop bop bop

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS x2

[D] Yeah they [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot
[D] Shoo- bop bop bop bop; Shoo- bop bop bop bop
[D] I said they [G] paved paradise, [A] put up a parking [D] lot