Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell (1970)

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

[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 **[A]** put up a parking **[D]** lot
                                    (Sha-**[D]**oooh… **[D]** bop, bop, bop, bop)
                                    (Sha-**[D]**oooh… **[D]** bop, bop, bop, bop)

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

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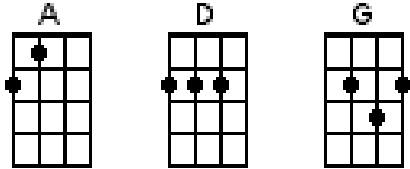   (Sha-**[D]**oooh… **[D]** bop, bop, bop, bop)

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

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

[D] Don't it always **[A]** seem to go
That you **[G]** don't know what you've got till it's **[D]** gone
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I said **[D]** don't it always **[A]** seem to go
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