

#38 BIG YELLOW TAXI Key of C 4/4
(Joni Mitchell)

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INTRO: C // // // // (sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop, sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop)

F C C7
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot
F G7 C
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

CHORUS:

C/ C/
Don't it always seem to go
F C/
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone
F G7
They paved paradise, put up a parking
C
lot
(sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop, sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop)

F C C7
They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum
F G7 C
And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

REPEAT CHORUS

F C C7
Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now
F G7 C
Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and bees... please

REPEAT CHORUS

F C C7
Late last night I heard the screen door slam
F G7 C
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO:

C/ C/
I said, don't it always seem to go
F C/
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone (234)
F G7 C
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop)
F G7 C
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot (sha-oo...bop-bop-bop-bop)
F G7 C/
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot