

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

CHORUS:

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

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

REPEAT CHORUS

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

REPEAT CHORUS

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

REPEAT CHORUS

OUTRO:

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