Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell) – G

Intro: C    D    G    C    G    C    G
C
They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
G C G / G C G
D
With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

Chorus:
G
Don’t it always seem to go
C
That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone?
C D G
They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
G D
Shooooo – bop bop bop bop
Shooooo – bop bop bop bop

C G
They took all the trees and put ‘em in a tree museum
G C G / G C G
D
And they charged the people a dollar and a half
G
just to see ‘em. Chorus

C D
Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now
G C G / G C G
C
Give me spots on my apples
D G
but leave me the birds and the bees – Please. Chorus

C G
Late last night I heard the screen door slam
G C G / G C G
D G
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man Chorus

C G
Late last night I heard the screen door slam – again
C D
And a big yellow tractor pushed around my house,
G
pushed around my land.