Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell)

Intro: F  G  C  F  C  F  C  F  C

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
C  F  C /  C  F  C

With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

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

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop  Shooooo – bop bop bop bop

F  C
They took all the trees and put ’em in a tree museum
C  F  C /  C  F  C

And they charged the people a dollar and a half
C
just to see ’em

(Chorus)

F  C
Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now
C  F  C /  C  F  C

Give me spots on my apples
G  C
but leave me the birds and the bees – Please

(Chorus)

F  C
Late last night I heard the screen door slam
C  F  C /  C  F  C

And a big yellow tractor pushed around my house,
C
pushed around my land

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

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop -
C
I said, don’t it always seem to go
F  G  C
That you don’t know what you’ve got ‘til it’s gone?
F  G  C
They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
C  G  C

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop
F  G  C

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
C  G  C

Shooooo – bop bop bop bop
F  G  C

They paved Paradise and put up a parking lot
C  F  C  F  C

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