Big Yellow Taxi – Joni Mitchell

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

(D – single strum) Don't it always **(F#m – single strum)**seem to go…
 that you **(G – single strum)**don't know what you've got till it's **(D – single strum)**gone

They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot (s*hoo ba-ba ba-ba…
shoo ba-ba ba-ba*)

They **(G)**took all the trees… put 'em in a tree mu**(D)**seum
And then they **(G)**charged the people…
a **(A)**dollar and a half just to **(D)**see 'em

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that you **(G – single strum)**don't know what you've got till it's **(D – single strum)**gone
They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot (s*hoo ba-ba ba-ba…
shoo ba-ba ba-ba*)

(G) Hey farmer, farmer… put away your D.D. **(D)**T.
now Give me **(G)**spots on my apples… but **(A)**leave me the birds and the
(D)bees, please

(D – single strum) Don't it always **(F#m – single strum)**seem to go… that
you **(G – single strum)**don't know what you've got till it's **(D – single strum)**gone
They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot (s*hoo ba-ba ba-ba…
shoo ba-ba ba-ba*)

(G) Late last night… I heard the screen door **(D)**slam
And a **(G)**big yellow taxi… **(A)**took away my old **(D)**man

(D – single strum) Don't it always **(F#m – single strum)**seem to go… that
you **(G – single strum)**don't know what you've got till it's **(D – single strum)**gone
They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot (s*hoo ba-ba ba-ba…
shoo ba-ba ba-ba*)
(D – single strum) Don't it always **(F#m – single strum)**seem to go…
that you **(G – single strum)**don't know what you've got till it's **(D – single strum)**gone

They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot (s*hoo ba-ba ba-ba… shoo ba-ba ba-ba*)
They **(G)**paved paradise… **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot *(shoo ba-ba ba-ba… shoo ba-ba ba-ba)* **[sing high pitched]** They **(G)**paved paradise **[sing low pitched]** and **(A)**put up a parking **(D)**lot