

Big Yellow Taxi

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[G]

v1:

They [C]paved paradise and they put up a parking [G]lot
There's [C]a pink hotel , a [D]boutique and a swinging [G]hot spot

Chorus:

[G]Don't it always [G7]seem to go that
[C]You don't know what you've got till its [G]gone
[C]They paved paradise and [D]they put up a parking [G]lot

v2:

[C]Take all the trees and put them in a tree mu[G]seum
And [C]charge all the people a [D]dollar and a half to [G]see them

Chorus:

v3:

[C]Hey there farmer put away that DDT [G]now
There [C]may be bugs in the apples but [D]leave us the birds and the [G]bees,
please

Chorus:

v4:

[C]Late last night I heard that screen door [G]slam
And a [C]big yellow taxi [D]came and took away my old [G]man

Chorus:

v5:

Late [C]last night I heard that screen door [G]slam
And a [C]big yellow [D]taxi came and took away my old [G]man

Chorus:

+ last line x3