

Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell / Key: C (Capo 5, Play G) T= 88

In: G G G G (bass)

V1: They paved paradise and put up a parking lot,
 With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot,
Don't it always seem to go,
 That you don't know what you've got til it's gone,
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot oooh, oooh

V2: They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum,
And they charged all the people a dollar and a 1/2 just to see 'em,
Don't it always seem to go,
That you don't know what you've got til it's gone,
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot... Oooh, oooh

V3: Hey farmer farmer, put away your DDT now,
Give me spots on my apples ,
But leave me the birds and the bees please!
Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got til it's gone
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot... Oooh, oooh

Inst: G C G C G C Em- D- C

V4: Late last night I heard the screen door slam,
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man,
Don't it always seem to go,
That you don't know what you've got til it's gone,
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

Don't it always seem to go,
That you don't know what you've got til it's gone,
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot... Oooh

Why you wanna give, Why you wanna give
Why you wanna giving it all away?
Why you wanna give, Why you wanna give
Why you wanna giving it all away?
Why you wanna give, Why you wanna give
Why you wanna giving it all away?
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

Ooooh-bop-bop-bop: P:C R:E L:G D:C
Ooooh-bop-bop-bop: P:B R:E L:G D:B