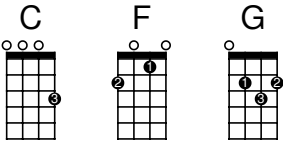


# Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell



Key: C

[C] Don't it always seem to go  
That you [F] don't know what you've got  
Till it's [C] gone..  
They [F] paved paradise  
And [G] put up a parking [C] lot  
Ooooo.. bop, bop, bop, bop - Ooooo.. bop, bop, bop, bop

They [F] paved paradise  
And put up a parking [C] lot  
With a [F] pink hotel, a bou-[G]tique  
and a [C] swinging hot spot

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Till it's [C] gone..  
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And [G] put up a parking [C] lot  
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They [F] took all the trees  
And put them in a tree mu-[C]seum  
And they [F] charged the people  
A [G] dollar and a half just to [C] see 'em

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Hey [F] farmer farmer  
Put away that D.D.T. [C] now  
Give me [F] spots on my apples  
But [G] leave me the birds and the [C] bees, Please..!

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[F] Late last night  
I heard the screen door [C] slam  
And a [F] big yellow taxi  
[G] Took away my old [C] man

Repeat

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