



BIG YELLOW TAXI

was written and recorded in 1970 by Canadian singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell.

INTRO: F x 4 G7 x4 C x4 C x4

(F) They paved paradise, and put up a parking (C) lot
With a (F) pink hotel, a boutique, and a swinging (C) hot spot

CHORUS:

(C) Don't it always (G7) seem to go
That you (F) don't know what you've got 'til it's (C) gone
They (F) paved paradise, and (G7) put up a parking (C) lot
Ooooh, bop, bop, bop, bop Ooooh, bop, bop, bop, bop

They (F) took all the trees, and put 'em in a tree (C) museum
And they (F) charged the people a (G7) dollar and a half just to (C) see 'em

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(F) Hey farmer, farmer, put away the DD (C) T now
Give me (F) spots on my apples (G7) but leave me the birds and the (C) bees
PLEASE !!!

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(F) Late last night I heard that screen door (C) slam
And a (F) big yellow taxi came and (G7) took away my old (C) man

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