

Big Yellow Taxi - Joni Mitchell in A

Intro

A A B B
E7 E7 E7 E7

Verse 1

A E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
A B E
with a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin'
hot spot.

Chorus

E Emaj7
Don't it always seem to go
A/E
that you don't know what you've got till it's
E
gone.
A B
They paved paradise and put up a parking
E
lot.

Interlude

E

Verse 2

A
They took all the trees, put 'em
E
in a tree museum
A B
and they charged the people a dollar
E
and a half just to see 'em.

Chorus

Interlude

E

Verse 3

A E
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now,
A B
give me spots on my apples but leave me
E
the birds and the bees, please.

Chorus 3

Interlude

E

Verse 4

A E
Late last night I heard the screen door slam
A B E
and a big yellow taxi took away my old man

Chorus (2x)

Outro

E A B E
Yeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lot
E A B E
I said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot