

Big Yellow Taxi

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(Verse 1)

F **I G7** **I C I % I**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot with a
F **I G7** **I C** **I % II**
pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot

(Chorus)

C **I %** **I**
Don't it always seem to go that you
F **I %** **I C** **I**
Don't know what you've got till it's gone, they
F **I G7** **I C I % I % I % II**
paved paradise and put up a parking lot They

(Verse 2)

F **I %** **I C I % I**
took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum and they
F **I G7** **I C** **I % II**
Charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em **(to Chorus)**

(Verse 3)

F **I %** **I C I % I**
Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now. Give me
F **I G7** **I C** **I % II (to cho.)**
Spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees please!

(Verse 4)

F **I %** **I C I % I**
Late last night, I heard the screen door slam and a
F **I G7** **I C I % II**
Big yellow taxi took away my old man **(to Chorus)**

F **I G7** **I C I % I**
paved paradise and put up a parking lot. They
F **I G7** **I C I % I**
paved paradise and put up a parking lot. They
F **I G7** **I C II**
paved paradise and put up a parking lot.