

Big Yellow Taxi

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Tuning: DADF#AD

Intro and Verse

-5--5--	-7--7-	--0--0--
-5--5--	-7--7-	--0--0--
-5--6--	-7--8-	--0--1--
-5--5--	-7--7-	--0--0--
-5--7--	-7--9-	--0--2--
-5--5--	-7--7-	--0--0--

Chorus

| -0--0--0--0--0-- |
| -0--0--0--0--0-- |
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| -0--0--0--2--0-- |
| -5--4--2--0--0-- |
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Intro

They paved paradise
And they put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a bou-tique
And a swinging hot spot

Chorus

Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got
Till it's gone
They paved paradise
And they put up a parking lot

They took all the trees
Put 'em in a tree museum
And they charged all the people
An arm and a leg just to see 'em

Chorus

Break - intro

Hey farmer farmer
Put away that DDT now
Give me spots on my apples
But leave me the birds and the bees
Please!

Chorus

Late last night heard that screen door
slam
And a big yellow tractor
Come and took away my house,
pushed around my land, I said...

Chorus

Break - intro

Late last night
I heard that screen door slam - again
And a big yellow taxi
Come and took away my old man

Chorus

They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot