

Big Yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell

(If you want to play along with Joni at home, Capo: 9th Fret)

Intro: | **C** | | **D** | | **G** | | **G** | |

C

G

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

C

D

G

With a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot

G

Don't it always seem to go

C

D

That you don't know what you've got till it's gone

C

D

G

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot (Ooo, bah, ba ba)

C

G

They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum

C

D

G

And they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em

G

Don't it always seem to go

C

D

That you don't know what you've got till it's gone

C

D

G

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot (Ooo, bah, ba ba)

C **G**
Hey farmer farmer, put away that D.D.T. now

C **D** **G**
Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please!

G
Don't it always seem to go

C **D**
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone

C **D** **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot (Ooo, bah, ba ba)

C **G**
Late last night I heard the screen door slam

C **D** **G**
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

2x ||: **G**
Don't it always seem to go

C **D**
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone

C **D** **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot (Ooo, bah, ba ba) :||

C **D** **G**
Yeah they paved paradise, put up a parking lot (Ooo, bah, ba ba)

C **D** **G**
I said they paved paradise, put up a parking lot