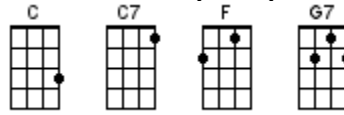


Big Yellow Taxi v6

Joni Mitchell (Cdn) 1970



****beginners - [C7] can be played as a [C]****

INTRO: [F] [G7] [C] [C]

They [F] paved paradise, and [F] put up a parking [C] lot [C7]
With a [F] pink hotel, a [G7] boutique, and a [C] swinging hot [C] spot

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F] took all the trees, [F] put 'em in a tree mu-[C]seum [C7]
And they [F] charged the people, a [G7] dollar and a half just to [C] see 'em [C]

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

[F] Hey farmer, farmer, [F] put away the DD-[C]-T now [C7]
Give me [F] spots on my apples, but [G7] leave me the birds and the [C] bees [C] please

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

[F↓] Late last night, I [F↓] heard the screen door [C↓] slam [C7↓]
And a [F↓] big yellow taxi [G7↓] took away my old [C↓] man [C↓]

Chorus: [C↓] Don't it always [C↓] seem to go
That you [F↓] don't know what you've [C↓] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

Chorus: [C] Don't it always [C] seem to go
That you [F] don't know what you've [C] got till it's gone
They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F] paved paradise [G7] put up a parking [C] lot ..Shoooh...
[C] bop, bop, bop, [C] ...Shoooh... [C] bop, bop, bop

They [F↓] paved paradise [G7↓] put up a parking [C↓] lot