

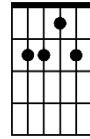
Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell

[Intro]

Slide to A A A A B B B B (bar chords)

E E6 E E6 E E6 E

E6



[Verse 1]

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
with a pink hotel, a boutique and a swingin' hot spot.

[Chorus]

E
Don't it always seem to go
A E
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.
A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Verse 2]

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree museum
A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
and they charged the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em.

[Chorus]

E
Don't it always seem to go
A E
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.
A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Verse 3]

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E
Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D.D.T. now,
A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees, please.

[Chorus 3]

E

Don't it always seem to go

A E
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Verse 4]

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E
Late last night I heard the screen door slam

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
and a big yellow taxi took away my old man

[Chorus]

E

Don't it always seem to go

A E
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Verse 5]

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E
Late last night I heard the screen door slam

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
and a big yellow tractor took away my house, it took away my land

[Chorus]

E

I said don't it always seem to go

A E
that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

[Outro]

A B E E6 E E6 E E6 E
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot